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THE CAT CAME BACK

Ouimet and Caron Crawl Back Amid Opposition Laughter—Angers Resigns.

The Banished Sir Hector Returns to the Cabinet—A Chance for "Uncle" Thomas.

Another Session Will be Called to Deal With the Manitoba Question.

Ottawa, July 11.—Up to a late hour last evening there was no change in the crisis regarding separate schools. Ouimet, Angers and Sir Adolphe Caron have not withdrawn their resignations, although the English ministers have been unremitting in their efforts to get them to do so. Foster, minister of finance, who is leader of the House of Commons, informed Laurier, the Liberal leader, that he had no announcement to make, but that he would be able to give the house a statement to-day. The three French ministers had an interview with Sir Mackenzie Bowell, premier, last night, at which they consented to do nothing further until noon to-day. By that time, if the government does not consent to bring in a bill restoring separate schools in Manitoba, the French ministers will insist upon Bowell sending their resignations to the governor-general, who is bound by the constitution to accept them. The result of the government's determination will form the matter of Foster's announcement to-day. The French Conservative vote numbers 25. This would mean 50 on a division, and the government's majority now is barely 40, several of the Conservatives being out of the country and cannot be brought back. It is possible that some Irish Roman Catholic Conservatives might vote against the government.

There is no change in the political situation this forenoon, although Ouimet and Caron have had a long conference with Bowell. There were also present the leaders of the French Canadian party in the house. The excitement is strong on both sides.

The situation is one of uncertainty and contradiction. Aberdeen is using his office to heal the existing differences and dissensions and the probabilities are that the French ministers will be mollified and in their seats when the house opens to-day.

It is officially announced that Ouimet and Caron have returned to their positions in the cabinet, but Angers will not. Langevin replaces Angers in the cabinet.

When the house met again to-day the galleries were crowded. Sir Adolphe was the first striking minister to appear in his seat and he was greeted with laughter and cheers from the opposition. Soon after Ouimet appeared, and he was also greeted with Liberal cheers, laughter and cries of "The Cat Came Back."

Girouard (Jacques Cartier) asked if the negotiations which the government would go into with Manitoba would preclude legislation on the lines of the remedial order and the judgment of the privy council.

Foster—They will not.

Replying to Laurier, Foster said that the French-Canadians were alarmed that the negotiations that would be opened up with Manitoba would defer remedial legislation. So anxious were the French ministers that they should obtain remedial legislation this session, that they stood aloof from any other proposition. Mr. Angers could not see any other course to follow in the matter and had not only resigned, but his resignation was accepted and he was no longer a member of the cabinet. Ouimet and Caron, while anxious to see a settlement of the matter this session, agreed to a postponement to another session on obtaining satisfactory assurances that remedial legislation would be undertaken and pressed through. Those assurances had been given. The whole trouble between the two French ministers and their colleagues was a misunderstanding. Remedial legislation had been assured the two ministers and they were remaining in the government. Caron said that having got the satisfactory assurance, he thought it would be jeopardizing the case of the minority if he did not remain and assist the government in putting through that remedial legislation in the interests of the minority.

Ouimet spoke in a similar strain.

Laurier criticized the whole course the government had pursued in the matter. He quoted from a statement from Ouimet that he would require the signatures of all the ministers to remedial legislation before he would return, and said that the government was coming to a pretty pass when one colleague could not take the word of another without a written pledge.

Tupper replied.

McCarthy said the government could not put through remedial legislation, and it was no use asking Manitoba to pass a hateful school law which it had already abolished. The government was pandering to the province of Quebec.

Dupont (Conservative) followed McCarthy and declared himself a follower of Angers, who was speaking at the same time in the senate against the government.

The memorial of the province of Manitoba in the school case was presented by message from his excellency to the house.

Lister yesterday denounced the administration of the customs department as tyrannical and in the nature of a star chamber. He cited instances of Boyd, Perie and Campbell, also W. W. Ogilvie, of Montreal, all of which firms had defrauded the government, yet they were not prosecuted. Wallace made a weak defence and Foster came to his aid and stated that both cases had been taken up in the usual way.

The Mail and Empire says: The logic of the situation points to the withholding of federal interference. If through refusing to leap into a contest with Manitoba the administration should lose strength in some quarters or suffer defeat in parliament; if indeed the Liberals should seize the occasion to demonstrate against the western province in co-operation with the more eager Quebec Conservatives, there is, one may be sure, a public opinion in Canada, which wedded as it is to justice and fair play, will make itself both felt and heard. Everybody will agree that the government, confident as it is, with the serious responsibility on the premises is right in standing between the province and parliamentary action and in giving Manitoba a chance."

Hon. Joseph Martin, Liberal member of parliament for Winnipeg, said last night to an interviewer: "It was I who drafted the Manitoba School Act when I was attorney-general of the Manitoba government. I knew the feeling of the people of the province. Before 1890 the Roman Catholic separate schools were disgracefully inefficient; even the Roman Catholics in many cases would not send their children to them. We have had four years and a half of the new system and the people of Manitoba will never consent to a return to the old system. We may negotiate with the Dominion government, but before we do this we shall insist upon the federal authorities withdrawing the peremptory order of last March in which they commanded us to restore the old order of things. This we will never do."

"Do you think there will be separate schools in Manitoba again?"

"Only under these conditions: The teachers must pass government examinations, inspectors must be the same as for the public schools, pupils must use public school books. If nuns and Christian Brothers will not or cannot pass the teachers' examinations so much the worse for themselves."

The Sunday Observance bill, which was incorporated in Sir C. H. Tupper's Criminal Code, was thrown out, so that Sunday newspapers will not be in any way affected from their present position. Sir C. H. Tupper was not in favor of this part of the bill.

PEARY'S RELIEF

Leaves Newfoundland To-day for the Arctic.

St. Johns, Nfld., July 11.—The Peary relief expedition sails to-day. All are now on board waiting the final touches to the machinery. The shaft has been successfully placed in position. Capt. John Bartlett commands, with Patrick Dunphey as mate, who is well known for his Arctic work already. The ship is amply provided with coal and provisions and will probably make good time northward. The expedition expects to reach Peary's headquarters about August 10, and to be back here by the middle of September.

American News.

Austin, Tex., July 11.—A delegation of ministers of Austin have called on Governor Culberson and earnestly appealed to him to prevent the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight at Dallas, saying it was a burning shame.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Award.

THE HENLEY HEATS

Full Comments of the London Press Upon the Leander-Cornell Affair.

Trinity Captures the Challenge Cup—The London Club Wins the Stewart's.

Etonians Win the Ladies' Cup—Guinness Beats Nickalls—Final Heats.

Henley-on-Thames, July 11.—Charles E. Courtney, the coach of the Cornell crew, has furnished the Associated Press with the following signed statement:

"The result was not unanticipated by me. I said last week that the crew, particularly Fennel, was not in a condition to row. Had I been able to be at the boat house this morning, Fennel, Hager and Dyer would not have started. I consider the health of the young oarsmen of more consequence than any boat race. If I had my say in the final arrangements I would have put my foot down yesterday before the Leander race. I have not seen the crew since Saturday and therefore cannot tell about the stories related concerning the improvement of the crew since that time. Finally, I can only say that any crew must have been in better shape than ours in order to win."

The concert of the Cornell Glee Club last evening was slimly attended. There were about 75 persons present, including most of the crew and only two or three Englishmen, including Secretary Cooper of the regatta committee.

The Cornell men remain in training and they were therefore compelled to break their engagement to dine at the Sports Club. The Canadians will dine as arranged.

The Pall Mall Gazette last evening, commenting on the defeat of Cornell, says: "There never was such a popular victory in the history of the regatta. Trinity rowed beautifully together, in true "varsity" style and gradually wore the Yankees down."

The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon, commenting on the Cornell crew, says: "The Americans failed to enter into the spirit of the Henley regatta, which calls upon competitors as well as visitors to be as cleanly and tidy as possible. The universities and other English clubs make a point of rowing in new jerseys, with colors unstained by rain or perspiration. It is not too much to say such a dirty looking crew as Cornell never competed in a regatta within the memory of most of the frequenters. They wore a large red C embroidered on the front of their jerseys and in every case the color of the letter had run several inches. We hope they will get a new turn-out if they row again in the Metropolitan regatta."

The Globe this afternoon remarks: "It must be regretted that the visitors—the Cornell crew—instead of promoting good fellowship between English and American athletes, struck only a jarring note in an otherwise harmonious display of nations at Henley. We cannot help thinking that the American oarsmen have been somewhat harshly judged for standing upon their rights; at any rate it would have been more gracious to have abstained from hostile comments in view of the decision of the committee."

The St. James Gazette expresses the opinion that there is a good deal of unreasonable prejudice against Cornell, and if they had won the Grand Challenge Cup there might have been unpleasantness. The best possible thing that could occur was that Cornell should be fairly beaten by Trinity, and, after all, the most important thing was, that our American cousins should have a fair race with an English crew.

The Sporting Life's article on the Henley regatta says: "Volumes could be written about the race. There were times when it looked as if the short, sharp stroke of the Yankees must prevail over the long, dragging ones. It was ordained, however, that the Cornell crew should be given an object lesson, which may convice them that the Englishmen still know something about rowing. Whether they acted like sportsmen on Tuesday does not matter. A presumably inferior crew to the Leander administered such a sound thrashing that we can afford to be generous and let bygones be bygones. The ironical greeting which they received when they went to the piers within sight of the grand stand ought to have convinced the Cornell men that their action on Tuesday was not appreciated. The friends of Cornell have been putting it about that they are the superiors of either Yale or Harvard. They are anything of the kind, and the representative

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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LATE CABLE DISPATCHES.

Friends of Mrs. Maybrick Renewing Their Efforts to Obtain Her Release.

England Will Receive Half the Chinese Loan—The Eustis Interview.

London, July 10.—The friends of Mrs. Florence Maybrick are once more renewing their efforts to obtain her release from prison. Mrs. Maybrick, it will be remembered, was convicted of poisoning her husband, James Maybrick, by arsenic, and sentenced to death on August 7, 1889, which sentence was afterwards commuted to penal servitude for life.

The penitentiary congress has adjourned to meet in Brussels in 1900.

Bolivia has sent an ultimatum to Peru demanding an answer within 24 hours as to whether Peru will give satisfaction for the alleged offence committed against Bolivia during the civil war.

A dispatch to Le Journal of Paris from St. Petersburg says that an extensive plot has been discovered in Moscow against the life of the Czar. Eight persons have been arrested charged with complicity. Among the prisoners are six well known Nihilists.

Rear-Admiral Curtis died suddenly while returning from a visit to the Italian men-of-war at Spithead.

The Paris correspondent of the Daily News says: "The Eustis interview seems to have been a splendid hoax. It seems highly improbable that any diplomatist should have made remarks in such bad taste."

Hon. Hannis Taylor, United States minister to Spain, called upon the Duke of Tetuan, Spanish minister of foreign affairs, to-day, and explicitly denied that Hon. James Eustis, United States ambassador to France, had made the statements alleged by the Paris Figaro in a purported interview with Mr. Eustis on the conditions in Cuba. Mr. Taylor renewed the protestations of friendship towards Spain on the part of the United States. The Figaro reporter who wrote the alleged interview with United States Ambassador Eustis, which has caused so much comment, has addressed a letter to Le Temps, in which journal Mr. Eustis denies the interview, stating that he was introduced to Mr. Eustis by Mr. Henry Vignaud, secretary to the United States embassy, on May 12, as an author. He says that he conversed with Mr. Eustis for three-quarters of an hour and wrote and published the interview afterwards. The writer concludes: "Probably Mr. Eustis did not know that he was talking to a journalist. This is the exact truth. I do not wish to discuss the matter further, and am only desirous of closing the regrettable incident."

A Times dispatch from Lima says that Peru refuses to comply with the Bolivian ultimatum.

The United States ambassador, Hon. Thomas Bayard, had an interview with Lord Salisbury, the new premier, this afternoon.

The Tsung Li Yamen (Chinese foreign office) has intimated that a portion, probably half of the Chinese indemnity loan which will amount to 100,000,000 taels, will be received from Great Britain and the other half may come from Germany.

Senator Sagaste, ex-premier, during the course of an interview, declared that the Liberals would agree to pay the Mora indemnities for damages sustained by Spaniards during the war of secession provided the cortes agree to vote the credit necessary.

El Liberal, commenting on the situation in Cuba to-day, says that the United States has loyally performed its international obligations so far as the island of Cuba is concerned.

German warships have arrived at Tangier with orders to insist upon the payment by the government of Morocco of the indemnity of 8000 marks for the murder of a German citizen named Rockstrop, near Saffi.

Gold, according to a theory put forth by the Brazilian newspapers, is at the bottom of the threatened dispute between Brazil and France relative to the boundary between French Guiana and Brazil, which has already led to bloodshed. The Brazilian newspapers say that important discoveries of the precious metal have been made in the disputed territory, and assert that they account for the sudden urging of the French claims.

RAILWAY RUMORS.

The C. P. R. and the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo.

New York, July 10.—A special from Montreal says: "J. F. Young, of the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo railroad, who has just returned to Hamilton from Chicago, when asked about the deal between his road and the Canadian Pacific railway, said it has not been closed on account of pending legislation at Ottawa, and nothing final will be done until the bill before parliament is passed. President Forsythe, of the Hamilton Radial railway, has just returned to Hamilton from Boston. He says he believes the deal by which the Canadian Pacific is to acquire the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo railway has been closed, but that it will not upset his plans with the C. P. R."

Ottawa, July 10.—The house of commons this evening voted down by 113 to 39 Maclean's bill to prevent the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo railway from charging more than two cents per mile passenger rates. Maclean is a strong advocate of adopting the New York state law. The railway companies made their influence felt in the house and this, combined with the government opposition to the bill, resulted in it being snowed under.

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A COLD BLOODED MURDER.

A Pardoned Criminal Kills a Young Girl and Wounds an Old Man.

Watertown, N. Y., July 11.—One of the most shocking and cold blooded murders ever committed north of New York occurred last night at Chapel Hill, West Lowville, 35 miles from this city. The victims of the cowardly assaults are a 16-year-old girl named Minnie Ingersoll, who lived with her brother, Eugene Ingersoll, and Nicholas P. Strife, an old man from Indian River, who was a farm hand in Ingersoll's employ. The murderer is John Hoch, aged 30 years, who was convicted of attempting to murder a young man in Denmark, Lewis county, several years ago, and who was sentenced to seven years at Auburn. Two years ago he received an absolute pardon from Governor Flower and since then he has lived in various parts of Lewis county. He met Miss Ingersoll this spring and became infatuated with her, but his attentions were not encouraged by the girl. On Wednesday morning he drove from Lowville to Chapel Hill, but the girl's brother, Eugene, ordered him away, and he drove to his half sister's home. Driving back to Lowville he bought a Winchester rifle and some 45 calibre cartridges. Late in the evening he went into Ingersoll's barn, and when Miss Ingersoll passed with a pail of milk, he fired, the ball lodging in her heart. She fell dead. Strife ran in terror and alarmed the household, and Hoch shot him. Hoch then made for the woods and escaped. At 3 o'clock in the morning the sheriff found him hiding at a farm house. He told Geo. Graves, the owner, the story of the crime, threatening death if he said a word. He showed fight to the officers, but finding resistance useless, he put a revolver to his head and fired, fracturing his skull. Strife may die. It is expected that Hoch will recover.

RESERVATION ABANDONED.

The Military Reservation at Pt. Townsend Given Up.

Washington City, July 9.—The abandonment of Fort Townsend is at last an accomplished fact, Joseph B. Doe having issued an official order transferring the control of the military reservation at that point from the war department to the secretary of the interior. These orders are issued by the authority of President Cleveland, dated April 1 of this year, and under the provisions of the first section of an act of congress, which was approved July 5, 1894, entitled "An act to provide for the disposal of abandoned and useless military reservations."

The military reservation of Fort Townsend was set apart for military purposes by an executive order dated January 29, 1859, and in transferring its control to the secretary of the interior General Doe specially states that the land is no longer required for such purposes. It may now be disposed of as the secretary may direct, under the provisions of the old law, or as may hereafter be directed by congress. The land included in the former reservation is located on the west of Port Townsend bay, about three miles from the city of that name, and comprises 615 1-10 acres.

—Neglect of the hair often destroys its vitality and natural hue, and causes it to fall out. Before it is too late, apply Hall's Hair Renewer, a sure remedy.

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THE NEIGHBORING REPUBLIC

Frank Pixley, Founder of the Argonaut, a Mental and Physical Wreck.

A Building Collapses—Run Over and Killed—Boodling in the Chicago Council.

San Francisco, July 11.—Frank M. Pixley, the politician, orator, lawyer, and founder of the San Francisco Argonaut, the oldest weekly paper in San Francisco, is probably in his last illness. He is suffering from nervous prostration. He is almost a complete wreck both mentally and physically, and his physicians have little hope of his recovery. His wife is also suffering from nervous prostration.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 10.—The social session tendered by the Atlantic City lodge to the visiting Elks at the Baltic Avenue Casino last night ended in a terrible disaster in which fully one hundred people were more or less seriously injured. The session had just opened when the building, which had not been used for several years, collapsed and fully a thousand people were thrown to the floor beneath. Two hundred persons at least who were on the first floor of the building and immediately beneath the hall were crushed beneath the timbers and lay helpless. The electric lights in the building were extinguished by the collapse and added to the terrible situation. One man died from his injuries after removal to a neighboring hotel. It is believed that other deaths will follow and the wonder is that of the two hundred or more persons who were on the lower floor none were killed outright.

San Francisco, July 10.—Henry E. Greene, one of the pioneers of '49 and one of the original owners of the Gould and Curry mine, died here on Monday. In the early days he was proprietor of the United States restaurant here. He went to Virginia City and secured an interest in the Gould and Curry mine. He came back to California worth one million dollars, but soon lost it all by unfortunate speculations in stocks and lands.

Posterin, Ohio, July 11.—Nathan Goodrich, head clerk at the Toledo & Ohio Central freight office, while out riding with his wife and son, was struck by an engine and thrown under the wheels of his carriage. Mrs. Goodrich and the boy were killed. Mr. Goodrich is seriously hurt and his recovery is doubtful.

Nogales, Ariz., July 11.—A courier arrived here from Oposura in Montezuma, district of Sonoma, with information that on the 4th instant, near that place, six men were publicly executed by the Mexican authorities for complicity in a series of robberies which had been unearthed over there.

Dallas, Tex., July 11.—A diagram of the great Corbett-Fitzsimmons battle displayed in Dan Stewart's office shows an octagon structure covering four acres of ground. The total seating capacity is 51,612. The prize ring in the exact centre will be forty feet square, elevated four feet from the ground.

Chicago, July 11.—At the request of State Attorney Kern, Judge Tuthill has issued a call for a special grand jury which is investigating the charges of boodling in the city council. The information was given to State Attorney Kern by H. H. Kohlsaat of this city. The evidence was secured through a hole in the ceiling of Ald. Filker's office in the chamber of commerce building. The charge will be that certain aldermen attempted to procure bribes in connection with the ordinance introduced some time since into the city council providing that the citizens of Chicago should be given pure ice. The terms of this ordinance were such that it would have driven a number of ice companies of the city out of business and they naturally used all possible efforts to defeat it. It was brought to the ears of the managers of the ice companies that a certain clique in the council would consent to smother the ordinance for a consideration of $50,000. The ice companies seemingly fell into the trap and while conducting negotiations arrangements were made to entrap aldermen.

PERILOUS RIDE IN AIR.

A Lad, Caught by Balloon, Carried for Miles.

Neshaminy Falls, Pa., July 4.—A crowd of 3000 people at a picnic here to-day witnessed an adventure that nearly paralyzed them. Frederick Young, a 12-year-old lad, became entangled in the ropes of a great balloon, and was carried up in the air a mile and a half, and in this awful position he floated for three miles before landing.

The J. B. Stetron mission folks from Philadelphia came out to-day to have their annual picnic. Among the number was Frederick Young, whose home is at No. 2958 North Sixth street, Philadelphia. The big feature of the day was a balloon ascension that came off at 3 o'clock. Everybody gathered to see William Trainer, the aeronaut, take his trip through the air. He had a parachute attached to the air ship and proposed to take a flying leap. A large number of boys and men were helping to hold down the balloon when it was being prepared for its ascent. Little Fred Young was among the most eager of these. Suddenly there was a swaying motion of the great silk bag that was filled with hot air, and up it shot. Those around it were all free except Trainer and the Young lad. The latter's feet had become entangled in the ropes and he was dragged upward with the balloon. When the ropes and basket and parachute got into position above the tree tops the boy found himself dangling below the balloon, but above the parachute.

Trainer was clinging to the parachute trapeze. He realized the lad's peril and shouted instructions to him as to how to hold on. The great crowd below stood mute at the thrilling sight. Higher and higher soared the balloon, and the people could see the unfortunate boy trying to get a firm hold upon the top of the parachute. This he seemed to secure, for he quickly settled so closely on the top of it that he could not be seen by the crowd below. Up went the balloon higher and higher, and those on the ground feared every instant that the lad would grow dizzy and let go his hold. But he did not. Trainer kept shouting cheerily to him all the while, but his words could not be heard by the picnic party in the woods.

The balloon sailed farther and farther away, and seemed to grow small to the anxious gazers below. It floated out towards Langhorn, and was, Trainer says, half a mile from the ground at one time. Then it began to slowly settle, as the hot air within it cooled. Gradually it sank, but still floated before the breeze. Lower it got, and Frederick Young's heart leapt with joy when it got down to the level of the tree tops, and the next instant they alighted in a wheat field. This was three miles from where they started. Except a dreadful fright and a wrenched ankle, where he was caught by the ropes, the lad was uninjured. As quickly as he could he came back to this place and returned to the city with friends. Of course he was the hero of the homeward journey.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed an exhibit at the World's fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

ACTIVITY IN LUMBER.

Nearly All the Puget Sound Mills in Operation.

Seattle, July 10.—For the first time in several years nearly every lumber mill on the Sound is running full time and several of the larger ones are in operation day and night, so fast are the orders coming in. The great improvement in trade which has brought about this condition of affairs has already caused the manufacturers to decide on an advance in prices for eastern shipments, and it is probable that a similar step will be taken in regard to cargo shipments, both coastwise and abroad. Large orders are continually pouring in.

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From the time the brine leaves the wells until the pure salt reaches the packages for shipment, Windsor Table Salt is not handled, except by the machinery of the factory. It doesn't cake. Try it.

Financial.

New York, July 11.—The stock market was unsettled during the forenoon but was strong during the afternoon with some few exceptions. Chief among the influences which gave tone to the speculation was the favorable character of the government crop report, which induced purchases of St. Paul and Burlington, and indirectly led to the buying of the leading railroad stocks. London was in the market as a larger buyer than of late and this helped to stimulate the local contingent, although the London market, for Americans, did not display any activity. Chicago gas was again the most prominent in the transactions. Closing prices: Canadian Pacific, in London, 59⅝; do., in Montreal, 58. Commercial Cable, in Montreal, 158⅞; Sterling exchange, sixty days, 4.89½; do., demand, 4.90½; Money, 1½.

London, July 11.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England issued today shows the following changes as compared with the previous accounts: The total reserve decrease is £820,000. The circulation increase is £363,000. Bullion decrease, £461,632. Other securities increase, £18,000. Other deposits increase, £2,692,000. Public deposits decreased £3,704,000. Notes reserve decreased £713,000. Government securities decreased £90,000. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability, which last week was 50.47 per cent., is now 50.10 per cent.

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CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

St. Jerome, July 10.—Narcisse Gendron and Joseph Page, two young men belonging to Montreal, met their death here this morning on the Canadian Pacific road. They were working on a construction train which pulled up suddenly at the station, throwing a number of workmen from the flat cars to the ground. Gendron and Page were thrown under the cars, which passed over them, causing their death.

Winnipeg, July 10.—Ten thousand visitors are expected in Winnipeg for the 12th of July celebration.

Winnipeg, July 10.—D. M. Duncan, of Parry Sound, has been chosen by the Winnipeg school board as classical master of the city collegiate institute.

Toronto, July 10.—A detective is here from Philadelphia searching for a clue to the missing children of B. F. Pitezel, supposed to have been murdered by H. H. Holmes, now awaiting sentence in Philadelphia on the charge of palming off a corpse on the Philadelphia Mutual Insurance Company and attempting to collect a policy payable to him. One of the children, a boy, is supposed to have been made away with in Detroit.

Tilsonburg, July 10.—Rev. Mr. Emerson, of Bristol, 82 years of age, of the Hamilton conference, better known as Elder Bristol, died here yesterday.

Elmira, July 10.—Peter Fleming, a farmer of Peel township, fell at a barn raising and was instantly killed.

London, July 10.—Frank Wharter, a young man, was killed by a train at a crossing last night.

Winnipeg, July 10.—General Superintendent White has left in his private car for Fort William. There he will meet Vice-President Shaughnessy of the C. P. R. and proceed with him to the Pacific Coast on an inspection trip.

Montreal, July 10.—The Canadian Pacific traffic for the week ending July 7 was $349,000; for the same week last year it was $347,000.

RATS MADE USEFUL.

One Was Induced to Take a Part in Laying Wires.

Professor Langley, of the Smithsonian Institution, in addition to his researches concerning flying machines, promises to add to his reputation as a scientist in a new line. A mishap occurred to electric workers laying a conduit from the main building to the laboratory, the purpose being to put electric wires through the conduit. Preparations were made as usual by putting a cord through the pipes as they were laid by which to haul the wire cables through. This was an excellent theory, but the cement joining the pipes took a hold on the string, and when the workmen attempted to pull it through the conduit the string parted in the middle. For a time it was thought it would be necessary to take the whole work up again. In this dilemma Prof. Langley was appealed to. His reply was a query as to the stock of rats on hand at the Smithsonian Institution, which query seemed somewhat irrelevant to the workmen, but nevertheless they started rat hunting in earnest, and the professor ordered traps to be set for them before unfolding his plan. This contemplated getting a thin, lively rat, and tieing a knot to his tail, the string of the cables being attached to the rodent and the rodent turned loose in the conduit. It was expected his ratship would scurry through the conduit, and in the event he should prove a laggard a ferret was ordered to be on the ground, with a view to facilitating the movements of the rat and helping the Smithsonian to solve a vexatious problem. The plan proved successful.—Chicago Tribune.

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SEIZURES BY THE RUSSIANS

Cases of the Sealers Carmolite and McGowan Discussed in the Commons.

Sir Hibbert Tupper Makes a Statement as to the Treatment of Vessels.

In the house of commons the other day Mr. Davies drew attention to the circumstances under which Canadian ships were seized by Russian war vessels in 1892. It was alleged that these vessels were seized on the high seas and confiscated, the crews being taken to the nearest Russian port, treated with great inhumanity and left to shift for themselves. The vessels were the Carmolite and the Willie McGowan, and the value of these with their catches of seals aggregated $50,000. He frankly admitted that there was no delay on the part of the Dominion government in forwarding the claims to the proper quarter, and no blame for the manner in which these claims were pressed upon the Russian government by the Rosebery administration up to a certain period. What he desired to learn was the steps that were taken after that period to obtain a settlement of the claims. From the correspondence it appeared that the Russian government put forward no claim to exercise jurisdiction beyond the maritime limit of three miles from the shore. All they claimed was that the capture of any vessel within the three-mile limit was legal and the vessel might properly be condemned. He quoted from the finding of the Russian commission appointed to investigate the seizures. The seizure of the Carmolite was pronounced legal, but the only ground Mr. Davies could find for the surmise was suspicion. The claim, therefore, in regard to the Carmolite, was a good one. The finding of the commission against the Willie McGowan was that the seizure was not legal. He was not surprised at this, because there was not a scintilla of evidence against the boat. The seizure of the Ariel was also pronounced to be irregular, and the Russian government declared themselves not indisposed to make reparation for the capture of both vessels. What he desired to know was whether the Dominion government had followed up the acknowledgment of the Russian government with vigor.

Sir Hibert Tupper gracefully acknowledged the generosity of Mr. Davies in giving the government the credit he had, and expressed the opinion that Mr. Davies' speech and the manner in which he had presented the case would have a good effect in the proper quarter, and would tend to promote a settlement. He himself had exhausted every power the Canadian government possessed in order to secure greater expedition. It was true that Russia never claimed such rights as the United States, but he regretted that even the United States seizures, which took place as far back as 1886, were not yet adjusted.

Sir Richard Cartwright wanted to know if information had reached the government that a British cruiser had been dispatched specially to the neighborhood of the Commander Islands, so that Canadian vessels seized might be handed over to her commander.

The minister of justice replied that he was not aware that a man-of-war had been specially detailed to that neighborhood, but cruisers had been detailed to duty on both the Asiatic and Alaskan grounds.

Mr. Mills, of Bothwell, invited the minister to explain how it came that the Russian government exercised the right to visit and search of vessels on the high seas.

To this Sir Hibbert Tupper made the following important statement: "I have no hesitation, and I am glad the hon. gentleman has brought the matter up, in stating the ground we have taken. Neither under the award at Paris nor under any arrangement made or that could be made ought Russia or the United States vessels or the vessels of any other foreign country to be permitted to overhaul a vessel flying the British flag outside territorial waters. If these vessels offend against the laws of the country let them be taken in the offence. Let the aggrieved country exercise this doctrine of hot pursuit if they like, and that is going to the extreme. But we have protested as strongly as we could against any espionage or surveillance covering millions of square miles in the Pacific waters. The answer of her majesty's government, both as regards the Russian case and the United States case, is simply as follows: 'You in Canada need not be particularly concerned; we are carrying out, as we believe it our duty to do, in the best of faith, the award in the one case and the agreement in the other. We do not give them special rights over Canadian vessels, that is, vessels registered in Canada, but we do give them this right of visit and search over vessels flying the British flag, registered in any part of the British empire, sailing in these waters; and that is not such an indignity or such a sacrifice of rights as you think, because we get the right in return to visit and search vessels flying the flags of those countries.'"

Mr. Mills (Bothwell)—In their interests, however.

Sir C. H. Tupper—Our reply has been that that does not in any sense meet the case. That in all probability the only British vessels which will plough those waters will be vessels registered in our ports, which are colonial vessels pure and simple, and which the other nations regard as tantamount to pirates. These nations discourage in every possible way their own vessels from going into the business. They denounce the business—legislate against it, and the business has fallen into comparatively few hands. On our side, with the award behind us, with the law of nations before us, it is a legitimate business, and this is the only way in which we can engage in a legitimate and meritorious business. This is also one of the ways in which we can push our flag and extend our prestige and influence in Pacific waters. We have pressed as strongly as we can on the British government our opinion that the arrangement is unfair to us, and that the people of the British Islands would not tolerate one week such a system with Germany, France, or any other European power on the waters between the British Isles and the continent of Europe. Her majesty's government regretfully observe that they cannot go with us that far, because they believe that the utmost good faith in carrying out the arrangement makes it necessary, in order to secure the observance of these regulations, that this right—we call it an odious right where the flag does not protect the ship, and I believe that in that we are in every sense warranted by history and tradition—must be conceded, and that our national honor and dignity are concerned by having the same concession from the power floating the other flag, and a party to the agreement. There we are at daggers drawn, so to speak. We have exhausted all the arguments we can think of, and have protested as strongly as possible as regards Russia. The measure was passed through the British house of commons the other day rather hastily. There were some friends of Canada present and they mentioned these points. They mentioned this one in particular, but her majesty's government in promoting the bill did not in terms take that power, although they took the power to the Queen in council to make such regulations as will meet this state of things. We hope yet our argument will prevail. I have used the strongest language we could to bring that about. Now that I am on my feet I think it only fair to say that while her majesty's late government has not been able to meet us in every direction, where we have pressed our views in these intricate and delicate matters, I can testify, and I know my colleagues will bear me out in this, to the kindly manner in which the late colonial secretary, Lord Ripon, acted in all these matters as a friend to Canada. I do not believe, whether a Liberal or a Conservative government obtain in England, that we will ever have a better friend than Lord Ripon. We may have a stronger friend, one who may accomplish more, but we will never have, in my opinion, anyone who desired more generous treatment to the colonies, or who paid as great regard to their material interests, than the late colonial secretary.

After some further discussion the matter was allowed to drop.

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Let goodness ever grow,
Keep honor bright;
Our freedom strong and sure,
Our patriotism pure,
Our heritage secure,
Founded on right.

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BOLDLY PROCLAIMED.

A few weeks ago Hon. Thomas McGreevy was warmly welcomed back to the House of Commons by the government and its supporters as a faithful and valued friend. Now Sir Hector Langevin has been restored to the cabinet, taking the place of the recalcitrant Angers. "Boodle" is boldly and plainly inscribed on the ministerial banner, instead of being used as a sort of secret pass-word among the faithful. Perhaps there is some virtue to be found in this abandonment of false pretences.

BOWELL ON THE SENATE.

Some months ago Premier Bowell, in order to allay a rumor that Mr. McNeill, M. P. for North Bruce, was about to be "elevated" to the senate, wrote a letter to that gentleman in which the following sentences appeared: "Certainly a senatorship was never asked for by you, either directly or indirectly. Moreover, such a step is precluded for the present by the fact that there are no vacancies that have not long since been promised." There were at that time ten vacancies in the senate, which occurred on the following dates: Ontario, Hon. Billa Flint, died June 15, 1894; Quebec, Hon. W. H. Chaffers, died July 16, 1894; New Brunswick, Hon. John Glasier, died July 7, 1894; Quebec, Hon. Joseph Tasse, died January 17, 1895; Ontario, Hon. Elijah Leonard, died May 14, 1891; Quebec, Hon. G. G. Stevens, died April 15, 1892; Quebec, Hon. Sir J. J. C. Abbott, died October 30, 1893; New Brunswick, Hon. A. E. Botsford, died March 19, 1894; New Brunswick, Hon. John Boyd, died December 4, 1893; Nova Scotia, Hon. T. D. Archibald, died October 18, 1890.

All these vacant seats had been promised, it appears, when Sir Mackenzie Bowell wrote to Mr. McNeill on April 2nd last, but not one of them has been filled yet. In the house of commons the other day Sir Richard Cartwright moved an amendment which, after quoting the premier's letter and reciting the facts in regard to the vacant seats, declared: "That the conduct of the government in allowing one-eighth of the total number of senatorships provided for in the British North America act to remain unfilled in the circumstances set forth in the above letter and this resolution is in the highest degree derogatory to the dignity and usefulness of the senate, and is calculated to bring that branch of the legislature into contempt."

In the course of his speech Sir Richard pointed out the obvious meaning of the letter as applied to the "upper house." The first and most curious thing which was apparent in the letter, he said, was the utter contempt with which the premier regarded the senate, although he himself belonged to that body. It was apparent that he regarded it merely as a donkey-engine to the party in power. He considered himself under no obligation to appoint senators to fill the vacancies in it, except as party exigencies might require. It evidently made no difference whether senatorships remained vacant for two, three, four or five years, so that it suited the government to keep them so. He evidently considered that there was no sort of obligation upon the part of the government to maintain the senate at its fixed constitutional strength, although it was a co-ordinate body with this house, and the body in which, by reason of its numbers, protection is supposed to be afforded to the smaller provinces. This being so, it might be that there would be found in the country people who would think that if that was a matter of no consequence, whether one-eighth of the seats in the senate remain vacant for two or three years, it was a matter of no consequence if eight-eighths of the seats should remain vacant." To this, and much more in a similar strain, the ministers had not one word of defence to offer. They simply called upon their servile majority to vote down Sir Richard's amendment, thus tacitly admitting the force of what he had said. The senate and the Bowell government are two of a kind.

The conflict between the two branches of the New South Wales legislature is a peculiarly bitter one. A Sydney dispatch of July 4 says: "The legislative council to-day returned the Newcastle bill to the assembly with amendments. The prime minister, Mr. Reid, in a speech filled with bitter invectives, moved that it be thrown under the table as the council had invaded the rights of the assembly. Mr. Dibbs, ex-prime minister, demurred, and a division was taken on the motion. Mr. Dibbs alone was in the minority. Some members of the council, who were in the galleries, interrupted Mr. Reid, whereupon he exclaimed: 'Turn those fossils out.' The galleries were then cleared. It is expected that the legislature will be dissolved to-morrow. The legislative council has been notified of a motion to reform the council by abolishing the life tenure, making the existing members eligible for renomination by the governor, limiting the term of office to five years, limiting the number of members to 60, and reducing their powers. The motion is in accordance with the proposals of Mr. Reid, prime minister, but it will not be received by the council on the ground that it is an insult to that body."

Montreal Herald: There are more arguments in the shape of figures cropping up every day in the United States for the consideration of National Policy apologists than those ingenious persons could talk around, or over, or under in a life time. As an object lesson to this country the United States is a liberal education. It is now foreseen that the deficit at the end of the fiscal year in that country will be about $45,000,000. For the last year in which the McKinley bill was in operation the deficit was $70,000,000. Ten months of the closing fiscal year were under the Wilson tariff, and the receipts from customs duties promise to be over $150,000,000. The receipts for the preceding year under the McKinley tariff were $131,000,000.

A clock has lately been introduced to Londoners by a good Sabbatarian from Scotland which ought to be in the possession of Mr. Charlton, M. P., whose efforts in the Commons to pass a stringent Sunday law have been so often unsuccessful. This clock stops working after 12 o'clock on Saturday night and does not resume until 12 on Sunday night, and directly the hands stop there appears on the dial an intimation that it is the Sabbath day.

A Frenchman, writing in the Monde, objects to an inscription formed of flowers on St. Louis Square, Montreal, which reads: "Welcome to St. Louis Square." He maintains that the language of the flowers should be in French and berates the aldermen of St. Louis ward for failing to maintain French "rights."

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Secretary's Report Read Simultaneously in Several Districts.

Boston, July 11.—The report of John Willis Baer was read at 11:30 this morning before the Christian Endeavor convention. The report, read simultaneously by Secretary Baer in the Mechanics' Building, by the Rev. John Barstow, Medford, Mass., in a tent at Williston, and by Mr. Cheesman, Cleveland, Ohio, in a tent at Andover, opened as follows: "Every useful wheel must have its hub. Every hub to be useful should have its wheel. Figuratively speaking, the Christian Endeavor is a useful wheel, and certainly Boston is the hub. As we are in the "hub," let us turn the wheel upon its axis and from the hub view its revolutions. Its circumference equals that of the globe and its spokes number thousands upon thousands. Each year the circumference of the Christian Endeavor wheel widens, each year thousands of spokes are added. Last year our wheel was strengthened by 7750 new societies for spokes (if you please), and this is the largest increase for any one year since the 'wheel' commenced revolving fourteen years ago."

Cable News.

London, July 11.—The Standard's Berlin correspondent states he is able to assert that there is a definite agreement between Russia and China in reference to the prolongation of the Siberian railway with one or more branches through Manchuria. After payment of the first installment of the indemnity Japan will evacuate all Chinese territory except Wei-Hai-Wei, which will be held, China paying the cost of occupation, until the whole of the indemnity is paid, which will probably be in six years, though the Chinese are convinced they will pay sooner.

NEW NEEDLEWORK.

Applique Lace is Figuring Extensively on Linen.

Lace braid, white or ecru, plain or Honiton, appears on many of the new pieces of embroidery. In ecru upon satin sheeting, the effect of Honiton braid is particularly good, and the worker, however lazy, can find no cause for complaint in the task of putting in the necessary bars and wheels. Sometimes the background is cut away from beneath the lace braid; at other times it is left, when the work has the appearance of applique lace instead of an insertion.

This applique lace, by the way, is figuring largely upon smart pincushions, handkerchiefs and glove sachets, and similar knick-knacks. A lace is chosen having some decided pattern with many repetitions, each quite distinct from the other, so that they may be cut out and used separately. They are then laid upon satin or brocade to form any pretty device and are caught down with fine stitches of the same tint as the lace. Some people like to sprinkle these appliques with sequins and small colored beads, but they are in better taste when left in their original condition.

Tiny flags made of satin jean and having the names of various comestibles, such as "pate de foie gras," "lobster salad," "ham sandwiches," embroidered upon them, are being made use of at entertainments at which light refreshments are the order of the day. They are smartly trimmed with rosettes of brightly colored baby ribbon, and give quite a festive look to the buffet. They can be had to match any table decoration in color, and are made in white for wedding teas. There is generally a wee spray of flowers across one corner of the flag. Made of the same material now are table napkin rings. Here the embroidery is arranged to run around outside the band, and they also are tied up with baby ribbon, or fine cord.

A baby's linen bag is a new idea for containing the various little articles of apparel. It is made of a stout quality of white satin jean, and has a border of torchon lace, which gives it quite a dressy appearance. Slantwise across the front is the word "Baby," and sprays of prettily designed forget-me-nots are sprinkled about the remainder of the bag.

Another novelty is a gentleman's shirt case, made of stout drill or duck, and smartened with hems of colored linen. This is more practical and convenient than are most sachets of this sort, for it has a full-sized pocket which is provided with a good large pleat down each side. Thus it will contain several shirts without due crowding, and much of the damage generally sustained when they are packed in a portmanteau without some such protection will be avoided.

A hold-all, for brushes, combs and curling tongs, is made somewhat on the same principle, and, as it is arranged to hang against the wall, would prove invaluable on board ship, or in country or seaside apartments, where space is limited. The amount of embroidery on these articles is not alarming, and may well be executed with almost any odds and ends of washing silk or flax thread.

Brocade embroidery has by no means had its day. Upon one piece, prepared for a cushion cover, there was lately seen a specially beautiful striped design on a pale grayish green background. Every alternate stripe displayed a delicate lattice pattern, the threads of the silk stitches being taken over and under as regularly as if they had been machine woven, instead of being the work of the needle. The remaining stripes displayed sweet palefaced flowers trailing along the length of the brocade.—Philadelphia Times.

A HISTORIC VESSEL.

Sale of the Dominion Government Steamer Alert, at Quebec.

The Dominion Government steamer Alert was sold by auction at Quebec last week, the purchasers being Lantalum & Co., of St. John, N. B. The Alert is not nearly so old a vessel as the Beaver, the pioneer steamer on the Pacific, but has a more varied history. She was built in England about 1856, but whether by the imperial government or private enterprise is not certain. However, the remarkable strength, solidity and completeness of her construction and equipment would seem to argue that she was not only built by or for the Imperial Government, but that she was expressly designed for Arctic expeditions, her timbers being of the stoutest oak and the finest teak, and everything else about her being of the most substantial order with a view to offering the best possible resistance to ice and the fury of the elements. She was first used towards the end of the Crimean war to help in carrying back the British troops from the Crimea to England. Her next commission was in the line for which she was evidently intended originally and from this point her history becomes the property of the world at large. Belief in the practicability of the Northwest passage and hope of finding some further traces of Sir John Franklin and his unfortunate companions had not yet been abandoned, and the Alert was accordingly fitted out and sent to the Polar seas, under the command of Lieut. Nares, with whose expedition all are familiar. She next figured in the tiresome Arctic expedition, for which purpose she was loaned to the United States, and subsequently saw service as a training ship for the Royal Navy at Portsmouth under the command of Captain, afterwards Admiral, Stevenson. When Canada undertook, some few years ago to send an expedition to Hudson's Bay for the purpose of ascertaining the navigability of the straits, the imperial authorities presented the Alert to the Dominion government and she was again employed on that division, under the late Commander Gordon. Since then her career has been more commonplace. On the loss of the government steamer Neptune III, she was placed on the lighthouse service. She is of a burthen of 608 tons and her length is 168 feet, with 31 feet beam and 20 feet depth of hold. Her engines are compound and are of 96 nominal horse power.

ENTICED FROM HOME.

Charles Blythe to be Charged With Taking a Girl from Her Home.

Charles Blythe, an employee of the Half-Way House on the Esquimalt road, will be charged in the provincial police court to-morrow with taking a girl, Belle Rockwood, away from her home without her parents' consent. The girl is under 16 years of age and until yesterday resided with her parents at Port Hadlock, a little town near Port Townsend, Wash. Blythe had been corresponding with her and it was alleged that he induced her to come to Victoria and join him, which she did last evening. She arrived here on the steamer City of Kingston last evening and was met by Blythe, who took her to a private house on the Esquimalt road, where he had engaged a room. It is said that he had promised to marry her.

This morning Officer Brothe of Port Townsend appeared on the scene and informed Superintendent Hussey of the provincial police of the facts of the case. Superintendent Hussey sent for the girl and, after hearing her statement, had Blythe arrested. The girl would not admit anything and consequently only a lesser charge could be laid against him. It is thought that if the girl will tell all the truth a more serious charge will be laid against Blythe.

FUNERAL OF SERGT. LEVIN.

Large Number of Friends Follow the Cortege to the Cemetery.

Few funerals in Victoria have been any more largely attended than that of Police Sergeant Harry A. Levin, which took place this afternoon from the hall connected with the Jewish synagogue. The body was taken to the hall last night and remained there until the funeral. Many friends and fellow-craftsmen of the deceased viewed the body last evening, but the large crowd came to-day. The Hebraic practice of remaining with the head covered while in the hall was followed out. The floral offerings were numerous. The police sent a very handsome wreath, and there were many pieces from the lodges and friends. The services began at 2:30 o'clock, Mr. Waxstock reading the service in Hebrew and Mr. Schultz in English. The procession formed at 3 o'clock with the entire city police force and large delegations from the Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Foresters and friends of the deceased in line. The pall bearers were six members of the police force, representing at the same time the three orders. They were Sergt. Hawton and Constable Conlin of the Knights of Pythias, Constables Rodgrave and Jailer Allen of the Odd Fellows, and Constables Walker and Palmer of the Foresters. The interment was in the Jewish cemetery.

SKIBBEREEN VIRAGO IN COURT.

An amusing display of Irish "tongue" was given in a petty sessions case recently heard at Skibbereen. Sergeant Peter Hawkins charged Mrs. Honora Hurley, better known as "Norry Green," with being drunk on the public street.

Defendant (who had to be ejected from the court long before her case was called, owing to her loquacity and stentorian voice) appeared on the witness table with a babe in her arms.

Complainant—The defendant was drunk, your worships—

Defendant (interrupting)—Aisy, misther; aisy, if ye plaise. (Laughter.)

Complainant—She was drunk, your worships—

Defendant—Yerra be aisy, Misther Sergeant. What do you call drunk? (Laughter.) Is it because a poor female 'oman, with a wake constitution, the mother of eleven good childer, an wan comin', that you say she was drunk? (Laughter.)

Complainant—Drunk in High Street—

Defendant—Shut up there, Mr. Hawkins; you're a big ould fool. (Renewed laughter.) Don't the gentlemen on the bench know Norry betther than all the Hawkinses that ever wore a peeler's jacket. (Laughter.) Sure my first good man was Sergeant-Major Greene, when we was over in Malta in the redcoats—what talk you have. I have a grand bench before me to-day, thank God, though I thought first I was going to be tried by court-martial when I saw all the captains and majors and colonels on the bench, but now, thank God, I see me own Home Rulers on the bench to-day. (Laughter.) 'Taint like old times now, begor. Ireland for the Irish and Ballyvourney for the Ballyvourney people. (Great Laughter.)

Mr. Beechinor, J. P.—Hold your tongue, ma'am, or you'll go into the dock.

Defendant—Urroo! Dock the divil Master Jerome! Sure I was often there before, many a time! (Laughter.)

Complainant—She came out of a house in High Street, your worships—

Defendant—I did, and I was hardly outside of it when you rabbed me, before I had time to say me prayers. (Laughter.) (Misses not to go for polis! that a poor 'oman can't take a pint with pa!

The court cautioned defendant.

Defendant—Lay me down aisy this time, gentlemen; I have a shake aisy; I ayx ye nothing, lavin' aspeed off the last debt on ye Sunday's Well. (Laughter.) I owes nothing for this year—January, February, March, April, May, June, July, Begorra Day. (Laughter.) Put a couple of shillings on one of ye like, though, God knows, I haven't the pence. (Laughter.)

Captain Wise—You're fined 10s. or a month.

Defendant (leaving court)—Dat luck to ye above, but ye're the hangin' magistrates. (More laughter.)

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—A number of shillings presented at the Bank of Montreal were sent to England and were found to be counterfeit.

Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney will occupy a box at the performance of Richelieu by Col. W. J. Fife, of Tacoma.

—The butcher business heretofore carried on on Fort street by R. W. Ward will in future be conducted by J. D. McNeill and W. G. Mills.

—Ask your grocer for the new package of Paris Lumps the Refinery has just put on the market. The package is a 25 pound box, and the lumps are all neatly arranged in rows and cut extra thin. Price very moderate. *

—The steamer Joan will make two trips to Port Angeles to-morrow, as she is to bring the visitors for the Orange celebration. She will leave here at 4 a.m. and 10 p.m. and Port Angeles at 7 a.m. and 12 midnight.

—The first Raymond Alaska excursion party of the season will arrive from Vancouver this evening. The party consists of 35 persons in charge of George F. Simonds. They go to Alaska by the Queen to-morrow evening.

—The adjourned annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the residence of Mrs. Teague last night. The annual reports were presented, but the election of officers was postponed for a week owing to pressure of other business.

—R. E. Glaze, representing the Col. W. J. Fife company, which plays here on the night of the 12th, has received the following telegram from Everett: "Big house and great reception. People delighted and great performance. Howell."

—The I. O. O. F. excursion committee has decided that the annual excursion of the order shall be to Tacoma on August 17. The steamer City of Kingston has been engaged for the occasion, and it is expected that the run will be made in about seven hours. The fare for the round trip will be $1.50, and tickets will be out shortly.

—A late London paper says: "A fashionably dressed young man named Marmaduke Wood surrendered to his bail at the London sessions at Clerkenwell yesterday, charged with having obtained by means of false pretences from Barnett Weigal a ring, value £13 10s, the setting of a pin, value 30s, and a pin, value £6, in each case with intent to defraud. Mr. Moyses, appearing for the prosecution, said that, having read the depositions, he had come to the conclusion that there was very considerable doubt in this case and therefore he would not offer any evidence against the accused. Sir P. Edlin concurred and the jury acquitted Wood, he being at once liberated. Mr. Charles Mathews appeared for the defence."

—Col. W. J. Fife, of Tacoma, and a strong support, will present Lytton's great drama "Richelieu" at the Victoria theatre to-morrow night. So much has been said in praise of this young actor by the press of his own state that con-

siderable curiosity is being felt as to how far it is deserved and whether he is really capable of giving a satisfactory representation of the great character. It is one that has proved a "Waterloo" to many who were great in other roles, and if Col. Fife can give a fair impersonation of it he has no reason to fear for his future on the stage.

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—If you want a nice stock of preserves for the winter, take advantage of the fruit season and put up your fruit in the jars the Weiler Bros. sell. *

—The steamer Umatilla will not leave for San Francisco until Saturday evening, having lost one day by remaining at San Francisco for the 4th of July celebration.

—Still wearing that heavy shirt? Why not buy a light negligee shirt to wear these hot days? Don't cost much. 75c. to $2. Cameron, the cash clothier, 55 Johnson street.

—Angela college, Miss Devereux, principal, has been closed for the summer vacation. Last evening an at home was given to the pupils and parents. During the early part of the evening the children enjoyed a fancy dress dance and later the grown-up people had a dance. The rooms in the college were very prettily decorated.

—A regimental order issued by Major Townley, commanding the B. C. B. G. A., gives publicity to the complimentary remarks made by Rear Admiral Stephenson on the soldierly bearing and general efficiency of the companies which participated in the recent review at Vancouver. The Victoria companies are also thanked for their assistance.

—For the convenience of the members of the Mainland L. O. L. the C. P. N. Company will run excursions from both Vancouver and New Westminster. The steamer Charmer will leave Vancouver at 6:30 this evening, arriving here about midnight, and the Yosemite will leave New Westminster at 4 to-morrow morning, arriving in time for the procession.

—The officers of Segher's Council No. 85, Y. M. L., were installed last night by J. J. McKenna, council deputy. They were: President, D. McBrady; 1st Vice, W. H. Harris; 2nd Vice, T. Roarke; Rec. Sec., W. Mulcahy; Cor. Sec., H. V. Marboeuf; Fin. Sec., M. Steele; Treas., J. A. Van Nevel; marshal, C. McDowell; I. S., P. Lavin; O. S., M. Lawless; executive committee, S. A. Bantly, J. Lombard and C. Wilkes.

—There is an agricultural phenomenon at Mount Tolmie that is attracting a lot of attention in the district and from people interested in agriculture. John Winnett purchased a sufficient quantity of seed potatoes to plant two and a half acres of ground. The entire lot simply failed to germinate and Mr. Winnett's crop amounted to nil. There was no end of speculation on the occurrence and the matter was as carefully gone into as possible. It was discovered that the potatoes had at one time been in cold storage and were evidently submitted to a sufficient degree of frost to destroy the power of reproduction.

—The steamer City of Puebla arrived from San Francisco this afternoon, having made a splendid run up the Coast. She brought 150 passengers, most of whom landed here to take passage for Alaska by the Queen to-morrow, and had 140 tons of freight for Victoria. Among the passengers to Alaska are Senator Daniel W. Voorhees, of Indiana; Mrs. Voorhees and Miss Voorhees. Senator Voorhees is one of the most prominent men in the Democratic party. This afternoon was spent in driving around the city. Some of the excursionists went to the Sound on the Puebla to join the Queen there, but most of them are waiting here for her.

—The directors of the Agricultural Society met again last night, President G. L. Milne presiding, and transacted considerable business. A letter was read from Lord Aberdeen's secretary, acknowledging the invitation to their excellencies to open the Victoria exhibition, and stating that while they would visit Victoria that their arrangements were such that they would be compelled to leave before the 18th of September, the date set for the opening. The resignation of T. J. Partridge was read and accepted. Miss Cameron and Duncan Ross appeared in the cause of children's day, but the directors laid the final decision over for a time, the expense of this and other attractions requiring careful consideration. The R. & N. railway company's proposal to give the same rates as last year—a return of $2 from Wellington and from nearer points in proportion—was read. Mr. Williams thought it was not liberal enough to ensure a large attendance. The sports committee was authorized to increase their number to 25, and other minor matters were attended to.

—The Perthshire People's Journal of June 8 has the following paragraph: "A romantic little story comes from Blairgowrie. Some 28 or 29 years ago a little lad appeared in the town, hungry and ragged. He had no friends, and his pitiful case awoke the sympathy of an old soldier named Smith, and of Mrs. Bisset, Wellmeadow. It was found out that he had run away from school in Surrey. Mrs. Bisset housed him for a week or more, rigged him out in some of her own children's clothes, and paid his fare back to Surrey. The young lad has since developed into the present Chief Justice of British Columbia, Mr. Theodore Davie, who was premier of that colony in 1892 and onwards. That Chief Justice Davie has not forgotten his early adventure in Blair is shown by a letter which Mrs. Bisset's daughter has just received from him referring to the kindness which her mother showed him, inquiring about all the family and the old pensioner Smith, and enclosing a sum of money in repayment of Mrs. Bisset's outlay in his behalf. He also speaks of a probable visit to Blair."

TRADE WITH THE STATES

Exports From Vancouver Island Total Over Two and a Half Millions.

Outputs of the Gold and Coal Mines Make Up the Largest Items.

Exports from the consular district of Victoria and Nanaimo to the United States for the past fiscal year totalled upwards of $2,500,000. The figures are made up to the 31st of June, and the itemized amounts are as follows:

Bananas	$ 117 00
Blankets	901 18
Coal (Nanaimo)	1,950,457 00
Coffee	1,204 50
Dogs	300 00
Fish	2,908 77
Furs, hides and skins	152,486 75
Furs, hides & skins (Nanaimo)	1,177 78
Gold bullion	324,512 82
Household goods and personal effects	1,535,00
Household goods and personal effects (Nanaimo)	1,575 00
Indian Curios	802 50
Japanese Curios	808 50
Junk	616 25
Liquors	14,068 92
Lucca oil	123 94
Miscellaneous merchandise	1,216 30
Muriatic acid	1,715 72
Oat bran	202 85
Oat hulls	464 60
Opium	2,094 70
Rice	2,458 55
Returned American goods	14,015 84
Returned American goods (Nanaimo)	4,000 00
Silk goods	1,267 78
Stone	304 26
Stone (Nanaimo)	2,500 00
Sugar	1,897 60
Tea	1,149 40
Tobacco	7,539 76
Wool	15,222 88
Total	$2,519,961 87

BATTLE OF THE BOYNE.

The Orangemen's Monster Demonstration To-Morrow Morning.

All arrangements for the Orangemen's celebration are now about completed. The arch at the corner of Yates and Douglas streets is very pretty and reflects credit upon the designers. The excursionists commenced arriving to-day and many more are expected in to-morrow morning. The steamer Joan has been especially chartered to bring a load of excursionists from Port Angeles and will arrive about 9 a.m., accompanied by the Port Angeles brass band. A special train bearing the Wellington and Nanaimo contingent with two brass bands is due about 10:30 a.m., and the Yosemite, from New Westminster and Vancouver, is also due at that hour. At 9 a.m. the Sehome will arrive with the party from Tacoma and Seattle, Grand Master Sparling arrived down from Vancouver last evening and will assist in the final arrangements.

The grand procession will leave the Orange Hall, A. O. U. W. building, at 10 a.m. The order and line of march has already appeared in the columns of the Times. It is estimated that at least 1500 will be in line. A special feature of the parade will be a float—a public school upon the broad platform, surrounding which a crowd of boys will be arranged. On the arrival at the grounds dinner will be partaken of, after which the chair will be taken by Grand Master Sparling. Addresses will be delivered by: Rev. Dr. Campbell, Victoria; Judge Van Fossen, of Tacoma; Rev. McRae, Nanaimo; Rev. Dr. Reid, Rev. T. Fleenor, Bro. Donaldson, Bro. Netherby, and other prominent speakers of the association. In the evening there will be a ball in the A. O. U. W. hall under the auspices of L. O. L. No. 1426, during which there will be a prize waltz. Music will be furnished by a Tacoma orchestra.

—A special business meeting of the Y. W. C. A. is called for Friday at 2:30 p.m. Important business will be laid before the meeting.

—The steamer Strathcona of the Northern Pacific line will leave for the Orient on Tuesday, July 16, and the steamship Eskdale of the same line will arrive here about Monday, July 22. The steamship Tacoma, it is announced by cable, reached Yokohama yesterday.

—Two well known young men who are visiting the city were fined $10 each in police court this morning for fast driving in Beacon Hill park last Saturday night. Their explanation was that their horse could not be controlled. The rig knocked a couple of boys down and they narowly escaped injury.

—Miss Wynne, grand president of the Y. L. I., left this morning for Vancouver. She was given a reception by and officially visited the local institute on Tuesday night and last night there was an At Home in her honor at the home of Mrs. W. Courtney. Miss Wynne will return here from Vancouver and go to Portland.

—Prof. Prince, Dominion commissioner of fisheries, who leaves Ottawa Saturday for British Columbia, will first visit the Skeena and other rivers in the northern district, and then make an investigation of the coast fisheries. These, says a dispatch, although conceded to be the most valuable, are at present principally pursued by citizens of the United States, probably for lack of exploitation. Prof. Prince will also inspect the salmon fisheries of the Fraser river.

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☞ The day's celebration will be completed with an ORANGE BALL under the auspices of L. O. L. No. 1426, in the A. O. U. W. Hall.

L. O. L. No. 1610 meets at 8 a.m.; L. O. L. No. 1426 at 9 a.m.; the L. T. B.'s at 9:30 a.m., and the Sons and Daughters of England at 10 a.m., all in the A.O.U.W. Hall.

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The Judgment Rendered To-Day in the Water Works Contract Injunction Case.

Hon. Justice McCreight Holds that the Court Has no Power to Intervene.

In the water works case Mr. Justice McCreight delivered judgment this morning, refusing the plaintiff's motion with costs. The following is the judgment:

"This is a motion for an injunction and for a declaration that the action of the city council, which resulted in awarding a contract to Messrs. Walkley, King & Casey, was unreasonable and improper and for an injunction to restrain the council from proceeding with such contract.

"It seems that the tender of Haggerty was the lowest, $66,943; John Dean's, $88,000, and Walkley, King & Casey's, $83,500. There is no suggestion of improper motives on the part of the council. On the contrary it appears, from an affidavit of Storey, read on behalf of the plaintiff, that a special committee submitted a report signed by the mayor, Ald. Bragg, the water commissioner and the engineer in charge to the effect that the tender of Messrs. Walkley, King & Casey was the lowest for which the work could be satisfactorily done. The committee's report was deferred and it was finally adopted by the council. I have no power to interfere in such a case. The discretionary powers of the council are not subject to judicial control except where the power is exceeded or fraud imputed or there is a manifest invasion of private rights. See Dillon on corporations, Vol. I, section 94, page 152, and see further, section 95, page 154, where it is said that generally judicial tribunals will not interfere with municipal corporations in their internal, police and administrative government unless they are transcending their powers or some clear right has been withheld or wrong perpetrated or threatened. The same author states on page 1015, section 833, that mandamus is held not to lie to enforce the award of a contract to the lowest tenderer. Motion refused with costs."

J. Stuart Yates for plaintiff and Attorney-General Eberts for the city.

Mayor Teague stated this morning that in the event of the order being refused he would at once sign the contract with Messrs. Walkley, King & Casey. Although this had not been done up to the hour of going to press it is altogether likely that the contract will be signed this evening.

—Galvanized wire chicken fencing at cut prices. Shore's hardware. *

—There was a large gathering at the park for the band concert last evening. The selections from the comic opera "Wang," and the cornet solo of W. North were two very popular numbers.

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PERSONAL.

Col. Carter of England is at the Whatcom.

Col. Carter of England is a guest at the Driard.

C. F. Todd returned from the Mainland yesterday.

Frank Logan of the C.P.R., Vancouver, is at the Driard.

R. Collister, inspector of hulls, is back from the mainland.

W. J. Macaulay was a passenger from Vancouver last evening.

A. H. B. MacGowan returned home to Vancouver this morning.

J. B. McKilligan left this morning on a business trip to England.

Capt. James McIntyre and wife of Port Townsend are at the Oriental.

W. B. Charles of the registry office, Kamloops, is in the city visiting his parents.

Mrs. W. Powers, Mrs. L. Erb and Miss Erb returned from the Sound yesterday.

James Hutcheson, of the Westside, was registered at the St. Lawrence Hall, Montreal, on the 6th.

J. J. Sheesgreen and bride of Vancouver are in the city. They leave for San Francisco to-morrow evening.

R. Sparling, grand master of the L.O.L., arrived from Vancouver last evening for to-morrow's demonstration.

Dr. Lewis Hall returned last night from Boston, where he attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge I. O. G. T.

Joseph Sheesgreen and wife of Vancouver, are at the Mount Baker hotel. They go to California on Saturday.

Mrs. F. H. Chappell and family of New Haven, Conn., are at the Driard. They leave for Alaska by the Queen to-morrow.

Rev. Dr. Campbell returned last evening from Vancouver, accompanied by Mrs. Campbell, who has been visiting in the east.

Rev. John C. Arbuckle, pastor of the Second street M. E. church of Zanesville, Ohio, is in the city, accompanied by Mrs. Arbuckle.

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DINNER AT THE ZOO.

What the Wild Beasts Eat and How They Eat It.

I have been initiated into the mysteries of the kitchens of a great West End hotel during the preparation of innumerable toothsome banquets; I have explored the nethermost corners of the "Ship and Turtle," and fathomed the depths of turtle soup, but I must say that the kitchens and storehouse of Zooland were new ground to me. For they have both at the Zoo, and very curious and very interesting were the revelations which Mr. Bartlett made to me one afternoon concerning the food consumed in the Zoological gardens. As I was walking toward the superintendent's house I noticed a bowed figure a few yards before me. It was that of a man past middle age, his face tanned yellow, and his hair grizzled by the wind and sun. The man carried a pack on his back, but it seemed scarcely to impede his progress, for he went along at a rapid shamble, and it was with difficulty that I kept pace with him. He and I both made for the office, and then I found that on the top of his pack was a box full of mice, while the pack itself was filled with dozens of frogs.

Thousands of frogs must be consumed in the Zoo during the year. The snakes and salamanders like nothing better, and really you must suppress that hypersensitive shudder. The frogs are fresh and tender, and probably much more toothsome than many a dainty which chefs rave of. In the winter months a store of frogs may be seen in the reservoirs of the Zoo, awaiting their time, and consuming in their turn vast quantities of worms. These frogs cost sixpence a dozen. All sorts and conditions of vendors find their way to this little office. Boys bring for sale their rabbits, pigeons and guinea-pigs. The rat catcher brings up rats and mice; the butcher, the baker, the fishmonger and the greengrocer also pay their daily calls; and I must not forget the milkman. There are some three thousand living creatures in the gardens, each of whom has a palate of the greatest delicacy. It may be a choice mutton chop for an ape or a parrot; strawberries or a pineapple for a chimpanzee. Poor Sally was such a gourmet. Individual fancies must be gratified in such a valuable collection. If a lion is a little "off color," as they say, he likes nothing better than a rabbit with the fur on. It is as if you or I might fancy an oyster and a glass of Chablis after a late night.

Having thus prepared your minds, I give here a few hard facts and figures which were published by the society as a curiosity. They show the quantity of provisions consumed in the gardens in one year:

Hay 143 loads; clover, 91½ loads; straw, 219 loads; barley, 26 quarters; oats, 140 quarters; wheat, 46 quarters; peas and beans, 4¾ quarters; maize, 7½ quarters; bran, 341 quarters; canary seed, 10¼ quarters; hemp seed, 11½ quarters; rape seed, 6 bushels; millet, 1¾ quarters; buckwheat, 6 quarters; biscuit, 254 cwt.; rice, 92 cwt.; oatmeal, 3¾ cwt.; nuts, 33 cwt.; eggs, 17,000; milk, 5,000 quarts, whiting, 275 cwt.; flounders, 19 cwt.; rough fish, 78 cwt.; shrimps, 313 gallons; fowls' heads, 7,512; horses killed, 203 and weighing 105 tons; goats killed, 131, and weighing 41 cwt.; bread, 4,540 qtn. loaves; oil cake, 40 cwt.; rye bread, 10½ cwt.; mangel wurzel, 17½ tons; tares, 2,392 bundles; potatoes, 78 cwt.; carrots, 166 cwt.; bunch greens, 3,744 bunches.

Having revelled in these extraordinary figures, let us analyze them. It is, of course, quite impossible to say how much, or to indicate more than roughly even the sort of food each member of this community consumes.

Of eggs, 17,000 are consumed in a year. Some of them go to the reptile house, but most of them are boiled hard and chopped up fine, as the cookery books say. In this state they form part of the breakfast and dinners of a multitude of birds and monkeys. Fresh shrimps, which form another item, are given to certain birds, and the gulls and flamingoes are extremely fond of them. As for the fowls' heads, they go to such animals as the otter and the polecat, while the nuts, of course, go to the monkeys and squirrels.

In a day an elephant will eat about 224 pounds of food. Knowing this, you will have no difficulty in understanding why those huge quantities of dry stuffs appear. This mighty meal includes rice, biscuits, hay, clover and a mangel wurzel or two. The hippopotamus takes about the same weight of food, which includes vast quantities of green grass. The rhinoceros also takes green food, hay and so on. The polar bear takes flounders and cooked meat with much fat. The seals eat most of the whiting, while the cormorants, flamingoes and pelicans take the rough fish. The bears eat meat and biscuits, the army of deer and cattle of all sorts are responsible for the consumption of dry stuffs. Bread and milk—the pleasant compound we all know—is given to monkeys and other fortunate animals who possess delicate stomachs. The lions and tigers are also fond of a drink of milk. The rodents take most of the carrots.

Many favorite horses end their days at the Zoo. An aged carriage horse, a hack who has done his work, an animal that is incurably vicious, a violent animal that has thrown his master or his mistress—these find their way to the gardens. It is better that they should die an easy death than linger on in the shafts of a hansom until they drop in the streets beaten and hungry. The lions, the tigers and the leopards, whose allowance varies from ten to six pounds a day, consume on an average, one horse a day the year round. This demand exceeds the supply of gift-horses, so that the society buys from the knacker a dead horse, costing from 20s. to £3, this latter being the price of a cart horse. Before passing on to the reptile house, I may mention that the owls and hawks like nothing better than dead birds or dead rats, or even a dead cat, fur and all.

You may notice that no mention is made of the frogs, ducks, rabbits, guinea-pigs, rats and mice which find their way into the reptile house. Nor, indeed, of the cockroaches, of which there is an ample supply in the gardens. Nor again of powdered oyster shells, which the ostrich loves. These may be called the extras; but like most extras, they mount to a considerable total in the bills. One is on delicate ground in dealing with the live food. Years ago there was an absurd outcry by sham humanitarians against the practice of giving live food to the snakes. But as snakes prefer to slaughter their own food or starve, the question resolved itself into one of Zoos or no Zoos. The Zoos carried the day, but by a blessed compromise, the public are no longer allowed to be present at these banquets. Mr. Bartlett, the wisest of practical zoologolists, who has passed years of hours in the reptile house, says that the theory that snakes fascinate their food is all nonsense. The guinea-pigs and geese are as happy in the snakes' cages as in their own hunting grounds. The rattlesnake feels hungry, say he sees them, he uncoils himself, he poises his head, and the guinea-pig is paralyzed in a few seconds, dying a painless death. The python crushes his ducks with terrible certainty, which is quite as agreeable to the duck as having his neck wrung, I'm sure. Some years ago there was a cage full of spiders in the insect house. One day a live cockroach was dropped in, the spiders smelled him, the cockroach was surrounded by his savage foes and made mincement of in a minute or two. Some person wrote to the papers and cried "Fie!" on the wicked spiders, and a new cry rent the air. It was, "Pity the poor cockroaches!" I believe it is the custom of timid housemaids to drop a flatiron on cockroaches. It would be interesting to know which method of extermination he likes best. The alligators and crocodiles which bask in the reptile house take their dinner dead, the amount of dinner given to each ranging from a pound or two to ten pounds.—Westminster Budget.

POTENCY OF HERBS.

Traditions Regarding Their Properties in the Treatment of Diseases.

Baring-Gould has contributed to the Sunday Magazine a curious paper entitled "Country Remedies," from which we learn that in spite of the revolution which has taken place in the materia medica of the British Pharmacopeia in modern times in favor of mineral medicines and other more powerful drugs, village "wise men" and women still "cull simples" here and there, and even continue to inspire neighbors with faith in their power of healing by divers superstitious practices. Nor is the country people's confidence in the village herbist, in Mr. Gould's opinion, altogether misplaced. The old race of these irregular practitioners were, he believes, endowed with very considerable and wholesome experience, and they were the depositories of traditions regarding the properties of certain herbs in the treatment of certain maladies which were sometimes far from being merely fanciful. It is noteworthy that to this day many of our field and wood plants derive their names from the popular belief in their virtues as specifics for certain complaints.

Mr. Gould gives a remarkable account of one of the last remaining "wise women" who has been known to him. Judging from certain indications, she belongs to the west country. Her recipe for a sprain will hardly, we fear, receive respectful consideration. It is as follows: "Two ounces oil of turpentine, two ounces spillowes, two ounces earthworms, two ounces nerve, two ounces opoddilldock, two ounces Spanish fleas." Mr. Gould opines that the turpentine, the opodeldoc, and the Spanish flies (not fleas) are the valuable part of this remarkable prescription. "Spillowes" is supposed to stand for squills, which is not of much use as an external application.

Of the potency of "earthworms" it is more difficult to judge, but Mr. Gould assures us that it is precisely this decoction of wriggling worms which impresses the west country rustic into the conviction that the remedy must be something very wonderful, and the oil of nerves strikes him as reasonable. His nerves are suffering; therefore he must decoct the nerves of bullocks to supply what he lacks. The rationale of the thing seems not unlike that of the "oil of crowbars" which Mr. Punch's hairdresser recommended to the customer whose hair was "getting rather weak." When Mr. Gould's children had the whooping cough his coachman's wife entreated Mrs. Gould to let her doctor them. She brought little silk bags to be tied around the sufferers' necks, each containing some hair cut from the cross on a donkey's back. This she had learned to believe was sovereign against whooping cough.

For remedies of this class Mr. Gould has no apology to offer; nor has he anything to say of the charms and cabalistic formula which are still in some favor in the country—some samples which he cites certainly do not say much for enlightenment in the west of England. Fits, when they are "terrible bad," are, in the belief of some, only to be cured by wearing a silver ring manufactured from coins which have come out of seven parishes. Gold, it appears, is not efficacious. Mr. Gould knows a parish in which the parish clerk draws, or did till lately—a revenue for the cure of children with fits. This is what he does, or did: He takes the little sufferer up to the church tower, holds it out at each of the angle pinnacles, and pronounces certain words. What the words are Mr. Gould has not learned. Profitable trade secrets are apt to be jealously guarded, but he knows that for these mysterious practices the parish clerk receives an honorarium.

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A NEW GIRAFFE

Received at the London Zoo With Great Rejoicing.

The vacant house in the Zoological garden has at length been occupied by a female example of a race of gentle African animals rapidly diminishing in numbers to rarity, if not, indeed, toward extinction. The new giraffe is only three years old and stands, with its long neck erect, something over twelve feet in height. She is one of six obtained by an exploring party sent out in August last by Mr. Reiche, of Hanover. Five of the six giraffes succumbed during the land journey to Pretoria, and the one that survived was conveyed by rail, in charge of two of her captors, a four days' journey thence to Cape Town. She was secured in a wooden lattice case eight feet square and six feet high, and to avoid accidents in the tunnels she had to stand with bent neck during her transmission. She was then shipped on board the steamship Greek and safely arrived in excellent condition at Southampton in company with a large collection of other native African creatures, all of which had been most carefully groomed and attended on the voyage. By an ingenious arrangement, the jacking-case, if the term is allowable, was made to telescope to a height of eleven feet, thus rendering it suitable for either land or sea transport.

The superintendent of the Zoological gardens, Mr. Bartlett, and his son, Clarence Bartlett, proceeded to Southampton to receive from the successful leader of the expedition the much prized giraffe, and to arrange for its safe transport to Regent's park. The Zoological society and Mr. Reiche seem to have arranged fair terms of purchase, the latter making it a condition that four of the other animals should form part of the purchase—namely, a young male and a young female sable antelope and two brindled gnus, all in superb condition. The price paid for this group is £800, and the remainder of the collection will be shipped at once to Hamburg. It is understood that another expedition will be made in the spring, and as a result it is to be hoped that a young male and female giraffe may be acquired for the gardens. Of the former series of giraffes, so well known to visitors at the Zoo, the first was received on May 24, 1836. By purchase or breeding the stock was maintained by twenty-nine various animals, the last of which died in 1892. The present representative is of the larger kind, distinguished by a black spot and by its darker color. The males of this species attain a height of sixteen, and the females to fifteen feet.—London Standard.

FORSAKEN CITIES.

Magnificent Architectural Remains Found in Ceylon.

The extent and beauty of the architectural remains of the great cities in the interior of Ceylon are known to but few. There are many of them, and they are full of interest.

The city of Anuradhapur, to instance only one of them, is in its way as wonderful as Pompeii or those great forest-grown cities of Central America.

It is situated in a most lovely spot, among green valleys and wooded hills in the interior of the island, and whichever way the eye is cast there are ruins—wonderfully beautiful ruins—of shrines, temples, pavilions, and groups of tall monolithic pillars, carved from base to capital with wondrous wealth of Oriental imagery.

For miles the forest is strewn with these majestic monuments of a long since perished glory. So vast are some of these great brickwork buildings that it is reckoned that the material of one temple of the several at Anuradhapur would be sufficient to build a wall more than ninety miles long, twelve feet high, and two feet thick.

The enormous artificial tanks, too, of the city might almost be included among the wonders of the world, so vast are the great dams that confine the waters, and so marvellous their construction. They lie now embosomed in thick forest growth, and their shining waters are solitary but for the flocks of water fowl upon them, and the crocodiles which float lazily on the surface, basking in the full glory of the vertical sun.

The once busy banks are now deserted, except by the bands of chattering monkeys which haunt it by day, and by herds of darkness-loving elephants, which at night leave the inner depths of the forest and come to bathe and to drink.—Chums.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA.

NANAIMO.

Nanaimo, July 11.—The annual meeting of the subscribers of the Nanaimo hospital was held in the council chambers last evening. The auditor's report showed the revenue for the year had amounted to $5,916.41 and the expenditure showed a balance on hand of $48.73. Assets, $19,940.62. Liabilities, nil. The presiden congratulated the board upon the excellent management for the past year. The medical report showed there had been 145 patients treated during the year. The officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, J. Pawson, vice president, A. R. Johnson, secretary, D. Smith, treasurer, W. E. Webb, directors, M. Wolfe, W. H. S. Perkins, Mr. Kelley, J. H. Pleace and G. Thompson. Votes of thanks were tendered to S. M. Robins, J. E Jenkins and the ladies of the city for their aid during the past year.

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VANCOUVER.

J. Sheasgreen, manager of Dunlap & Cook's British Columbia branch, and Miss Ida Tierney, formerly of Victoria, were married Wednesday morning in the Catholic church. The edifice was densely crowded. High mass was celebrated with full chorus and orchestra.

W. Templeton, G. C. Harris and H. McDowell are candidates to fill the seat vacated by Ald. McCraney in the council.

Chun Lam, the Chinese counterfeiter, received a sentence of two years in the penitentiary.

The following from an eastern exchange does not agree with the belief of many merchants of Vancouver: "New Westminster, like Guelph, calls itself or is called the 'Royal City.' Some of the merchants of the former place have feared that the opening of the tramway between the two cities of Westminster and Vancouver would injure the retail trade of the former place. But now, it appears from a dispatch, relatively to population, and number of men and firms engaged in the trade in the two cities, the tramcars have carried more Vancouver people to the markets of Westminster than vice versa."

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NEW WESTMINSTER.

Contrary to expectations, says the Columbian, there are going to be more fishermen working on the Fraser river this year than last, when the number largely exceeded any previous year. To date, about 600 cannery licenses have been issued and in the neighborhood of 1125 fishermen's licenses, making a total of over 1700, and the sockeye season has not fairly commenced. During the last three or four days the applications for licenses have been pouring into the inspector's office more rapidly than they could be made out, and it was found necessary in many cases to give the applicants their number and send the license afterwards, otherwise there would have been a serious delay to many of the fishermen. In northern waters, also, more fishermen are at work than ever before. The total number of licenses for Fraser river and northern coast fisheries will probably exceed 2500. This being an off year on the Fraser, it was not to be expected that the number of men engaging in the fishing would be as large as last year, but the prospect of obtaining 25 cents per fish has induced scores of men to try their luck.

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NELSON.

E. P. Whalley, who was one of the owners of the Miner in 1892-93, has returned after a two years' residence in England, with his wife and family. The fact that a former owner of the Miner was able to go to England and spend two years speaks volumes for the revenue-producing character of that claim.

Paul Carrington, the colored man who dropped dead on Wednesday afternoon at Nelson, was born a slave in Kentucky in the forties. At the age of 14 he enlisted in the Union army and served through the war. He was given Christian burial on Thursday.

R. E. Lemon has opened a general merchandise store at Rossland. This gives him three stores in Kootenay—at Nelson, Three Forks, and Rossland.

The Tribune: For a time it was thought that John Andrew Mara meant what he said on the floor of the house when he asked for returns showing the receipts of customs at different outports in Kootenay. But he didn't, for the returns have not been brought down. The New Westminster tail will continue to wag the Kootenay dog, all because Kootenay is not represented in parliament by a member who has backbone.

Judge Spinks has given a judgment of some interest to miners. The defendant located a mineral claim; he did the required assessment work, but did not record the assessment work until the anniversary of the date of the record. It was contended by plaintiff that the recording of the assessment work was not done within the first year of the defendant's holding of the claim and that therefore he had forfeited all rights under his record. The judge said the first year of the free miner's tenancy, declared by the Mineral Act to be equivalent to a tenancy from year to year, does not expire until the end of the anniversary of the date of the record, and therefore that the certificate of work being recorded on such anniversary was recorded in time to prevent a forfeiture.

A fifty dollar nugget brought in from the Nelson Hydraulic Company's claim at Forty-Nine Creek has been attracting a good deal of attention at the Bank of British Columbia.

Clive Phillips-Wolley, who is at present in Kootenay, made the journey from Hope to Rossland on horseback and on foot. He will write a series of articles descriptive of his trip and of the mining developments about Rossland for the Miner and for English papers.

The Tribune says the Nelson Hydraulic Company, the third largest in the province, would probably make a cleanup last week. Some of the finest nuggets ever seen in Kootenay are now on exhibition at Nelson, and the local shareholders in the company are all jubilant. The largest nuggets are worth $52 and $16.

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BOUNDARY FALLS.

A force of over 900 men is now employed on the Kaslo and Slocan railway. This line, when finished, will be one of the best bits of railway in British Columbia. There are no sharp curves, no unsafe trestles. The work is done in a thoroughly good and lasting manner. A practically dead level has been obtained from Sandon to Bear Lake, a distance of nine miles, whence the line drops to an even and easy grade to Kaslo.

The railway company commenced the construction of a wharf at Kaslo this week.

The Miner says a new strike has been made south of Greenwood by a Mr. McTavish. The ore runs $30 per ton in gold and is said to be about 15 per cent in copper. The ledge is described as being about 30 feet in width and shows mineral right from the surface.

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JAPANESE ATHLETICS.

A Contest of Muscle in Which Many Schools Took Part.

Athletics hold an important but subordinate position in the schools of Japan. Once a year there is a gathering of all the students in a district to engage in athletic contests. In those seen by Mr. Hearn, and described in Glimpses of Unfamiliar Japan, six thousand boys and girls from all the schools within a distance of 25 miles were entered to take part. A circular race track, roomy enough for an army, allowed four different kinds of games to be performed at the same time.

There were races between the best runners of different schools; and races in which the runners were tied together in pairs, the left leg of one to the right leg of the other.

Little girls—as pretty as butterflies, in their sky blue hakama and many colored robes—contested in races in which each one had to pick up as she ran three balls of different colors out of a number scattered over the turf. The most wonderful spectacle was the dumbbell exercise. Six thousand boys and girls, massed in ranks about 500 deep; six thousand pairs of arms rising and falling exactly together; six thousand pairs of sandalled feet advancing or retreating together at the signal of the master of gymnastics, directing all from the tops of their little wooden towers; six thousand voices chanting at once the "One, two, three," of the dumbbell drill: "Ichi, ni—san, shi-go, roku-shichi, hachi."

The games began at 8 o'clock in the morning and ended at 5 in the evening. Then at a signal fully six thousand voices pealed out the national anthem, and concluded it with three cheers for the Emperor and Empress of Japan. The Japanese, instead of shouting when they cheer, chant with a long cry, "A-a-a-a!" which sounds like the opening tones of a musical chorus.

Officer McWart—Here now. It is agin the law to ride that wheel anu the sidewalk.

Beginner—But I am not riding. I am only trying to.

"Bejabbers, thin, O'i will run ye in fer givin' an akrybatic performance widout a license."

"Be mine," he whispered.

Something in the summer girl's manner warned him that he was no good.

"Don't say," he hastened to add, "that you are not old enough to accept me."

"Mr. Flathers," said the maiden, "I had not the least intention of saying that I was not old enough to accept you. I was about to remark, in fact, that I was old enough not to accept you."

"I wonder what makes those buttons burst off so?" Dora petulantly exclaimed. He looked at her tight-sitting dress. "Force of habit, probably," he said after a thoughtful pause.

He (at 11:30 p.m.)—Are you ever troubled with insomnia?

She (wearily)—Yes, very often.

He—I have heard walking in the open air before retiring is beneficial.

She (hopefully)—Let's try it! You do the walking and I'll retire.

Weak and Nervous

Describes the condition of thousands of people at this season. They have no appetite, cannot sleep, and complain of the prostrating effect of warmer weather. This condition may be remedied by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which creates an appetite and tones up all the organs. It gives good health by making the blood pure.

HOODS PILLS are the best after-dinner pills, assist digestion, cure headache.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

—Closing out sale tinware at Shore's hardware, 57 Johnson street. Come and see prices.

THE FUTURE OF WAR.

Modern Guns Will Necessitate a Change in Tactics.

The modern guns will make great changes in the art of war, and the plans employed in former campaigns by the great commanders will receive many modification. Defensive battles will be at a premium, and defensive warfare will be simplified. Armies will manoeuvre for position, and the generals commanding them will gain fame by movements skilfully conducted to concentrate their scattered battalions at the proper time, with the purpose of forcing an antagonist to give rather than to accept battle. If a campaign with a designated objective point is planned, and the strategy is offensive on the part of one of the commanders, if possible his tactics will be defensive. Hostile armies will keep at greater distances and in open country out of sight of each other, unless they can take up a line at night and entrench; and direct flank movements will not be attempted where troops are visible before the assault. Field baloons will locate the position and photography mark the formation, of contending forces, while telephones and electricity will play prominent parts in the war drama. Night marching and night attacks will be more frequent, and columns of troops organized to charge stationary positions will be moved under darkness to close points so that the charge at dawn will occupy the shortest time possible.

Raging battles will be fought by infantry and artillery, and one of the problems will be the protection of the horses that draw the guns. Temporary fieldworks cannot shelter them, and unless hills afford protection they will perish in the leaden hail. Calvalry will not be employed on the main field of a battle, but on the flanks of armies, against cavalry. Cavalry chieftains will no longer assail infantry or artillery, and no more charges will be recorded like those of Ponsonby at Waterloo or Murat at Jena. This arm will still be effective in reconnaissances, picketing, guarding trains, and as escorts; but except in bodies its use for advance and rearguards will be diminished. The target presented is too large to be risked before field-guns firing with great rapidity, even if several miles distant, as well as before infantry rifles incessantly flashing a mile away.

Manoeuvring a cavalry corps with, say, 4,000 horses on a future battle field would be a high type of cruelty to animals but the regiments, brigades, and divisions composing it can render good service. They can be moved with celerity long distances, and the troopers, except the horse holders, can be dismounted and used as infantry, their modern carbines being nearly as effective as the magazine rifles of the infantry man. But it will be most difficult to protect the horses while locating them in such a position as to reach their riders or be reached by them quickly, when necessary.

Perhaps the most interesting problem to be solved by those who organize armies in the future is the disposition and arrangement of the immense ammunition trains. The greedy guns must be fed, and great will be their capacity. Next to the commanding general and his principal assistants will rank in importance the field chief of ordnance, who has the location of supply depots and the management of the transportation of large and small cartridges to the combatants. The continual replenishing of caisson and limber boxes, the smaller charges for infantry during actual conflict, and the safety and efficiency of vast trains where electric or steam roads cannot be constructed, will require a brave, enterprising, cool, vigilant officer of conspicus ability and executive capability.

The medical departments, too, must be reorganized and enlarged to convey the disabled to field hospitals, for field ambulances cannot be placed close to battle lines, and the numbers of the wounded will be greatly increased.

The great captains of future wars will be those who fully comprehend the destructive power of improved cannon and small arms, and whose calm and fertile intellect will grasp the importance of so manoeuvring as to force the antagonist to give offensive battle, and who will never be without a clear conception of the object to be achieved, and the best way of achieving it. They will parry and fence like great swordsmen, but they will thrust only when the enemy rushes upon them.—Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, in the July Century.

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In small compass supplying good Meat diet.

"This is about the time of the year," said Mrs. Watts to her neighbor, "that the fishing fever strikes my husband. If he can get two or three little mudcats in the course of an afternoon he is perfectly happy."

"So he is fond of fishing then?"

"Fond of fishing? Why, that man is a perfect anglemaniac."

A box of six attended Sunday school. The teacher explained the beauty and happiness of heaven, the place of rest and home for the good; then gave a graphic description of the lower region, the final destination of the wicked. When she finished her story the boy was crying.

"Don't cry, Tommy, you are a good boy—you'll go to heaven," she said to the lad, who blubbered the reply:

"Yes, I know that. I wasn't crying for myself—I was thinking about my sister Katharine."

LEGAL NOTICES.

Land Registry Act.

Lot 2, Block XVI; lot 25, block XVIII; lot 12, block XIX; lots 13 and 20, block XX; lot 17 block XXX; lots 26 and 28, block XXXII; lot 26, block XXXIV, lot 1, block XXXV; lot 4, block XXXVII; lots 2 and 20, block XXXIX; the easterly 2-3 of lot 21, block XL; lot 12, block XLVIII; lot 2, block L; lot 7, block LI; part of district lot 185, in the city of Vancouver.

A certificate of indefeasible title to the above lots will be issued to James Charles Forrest, guardian of the estate of Ernest Wilfred Pratt, otherwise known as Ernest Pratt, on the 28th day of September, 1895, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming the estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

T. O TOWNLEY,
District Registrar.

Land Registry Office, Vancouver, 24th June, 1895. 3m.

Land Registry Act.

In the Matter of the Application of Peter Steele for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the following portions of Sections XXXI and XXXII., Esquimalt District, viz.:

All that piece or parcel of land forming a portion of Section XXXII., Esquimalt District, together known as Lots 20 and 21, according to a survey and plan made by R. Homfray, C. E., and more particularly described as follows: To wit: Commencing at the N. E. corner of said section, thence running westerly along the northern boundary of said section 396 links, thence south 475 links, thence easterly to the eastern boundary of said section, 351 links; thence northward along the said boundary to the point of beginning, 562 links.

Also that piece or parcel of land known as Buckley's Orchard, and forming a portion of Section XXXI. Esquimalt District, more particularly described as follows: To wit: Commencing at a point on the northern boundary of the said section 14 feet six inches distant from the N. E. corner of before mentioned Section XXXII., thence running easterly along the said boundary 400 feet, thence southerly and parallel to the eastern boundary of the first above described piece of land 325 feet, thence at right angles west 350 feet, thence north to the point of beginning 193 feet.

Also all that piece or parcel of land forming another portion of Section XXXI., Esquimalt District, bounded as follows, viz.: On the west by the last described piece of land known as Buckley's Orchard, on the south by a line drawn from the south easterly corner of said last described piece to the Craigflower road and parallel to the northern boundary of the said Section XXXI., to the eastward by the Craigflower road, and to the northward by the northern boundary of said Section XXXI.

NOTICE is hereby given that a certificate of indefeasible title to the above lands will be issued to Peter Steele on the 30th day of September, 1895, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by a person claiming an estate or interest therein, or any part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, June 24, 1895.

TENDERS WANTED.

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital

(INCORPORATED 1890.)

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES.

SEALED TENDERS will be received for supplying the above Institution from 1st August, 1895, to 30th June, 1896, for the following articles, to be delivered free: Meat, Vegetables, Groceries, Bread, Milk, Drugs and Wood; also for Scavenging and Laundry work.

Tenders to be sent to the undersigned on or before noon of the 20th July, 1895.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Forms of tender can be obtained on application to

H. M. YATES,
Secretary, Bastion Square.

July 9 td.

Mortgagee's Sale.

Under instructions from the mortgagee tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Saturday the 13th day of July, 1895, for the purchase of lot one (1), part of section 5, Lake district, as per map deposited in the land registry office at Victoria, No. 41L.

This property comprises 5 acres with dwelling house, barn and other outbuildings.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Dated this 25th day of June, 1895.

[illegible] Victoria, solicitors for the mortgagee, [illegible] Bastion street, Victoria, B.C.

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE

Pandora street between Douglas and Blanchard street is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

July 9, 1895.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that in future the Public Library will be closed on Saturdays between the hours of 1 p.m. and 6 p.m.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B.C., June 11th, 1895.

$10 REWARD.

The above mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other, in the City of Victoria, or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto, or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said premises, or defacing injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., March 20th, 1895.

Notice to Water Consumers.

The attention of consumers of water supplied from the City Water Works is hereby drawn to Sections 12, 20, and 23 of The Water Works Regulation By-Law, 1894, which provides that from the 15th day of April to the 15th day of September, both inclusive, in each year, no consumer of water of the said water works shall use such water for irrigating except on the respective days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

In the North Ward on Mondays and Thursdays.
In the Central Ward on Tuesdays and Fridays.
In the South Ward on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

If water is used for watering lawns or gardens at other than the time hereinbefore mentioned the water will be turned off, and there shall be charged in addition to ordinary rates the sum of fifty cents for each infraction.

The above penalties will be strictly enforced.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

Water Commissioner's Office,
14th May, 1895. m17

Notice in Respect to Thistles.

The attention of persons interested is hereby drawn to sections 3 and 5 of the Consolidated Thistle By-Law, which read as follows, viz.:

"3. Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupier, or agent for the owner or lessee, of any land, shall cut or cause to be cut down, all thistles growing upon such land before such thistles have gone to seed or come to flower."

"4. Every person convicted of an infraction of the by-law shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars."

The said persons are also respectfully informed that this is the only notification they will receive in regard to this matter.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., June 25th, 1895.

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IN THE SPORTING WORLD.

Programme for the Twenty-Second Annual Prize Meeting of the B. C. B. G. A.

First Senior Home Lacrosse Match of the Season Here on Saturday.

The programme for the twenty-second annual prize meeting of the British Columbia Rifle Association was issued to-day. Handsome and costly prizes are offered for competition on the three days of the meet, July 25th, 26th and 27th. The C. P. N. company, with their usual enterprise, have come forward and offered special rates to the Mainland riflemen who wish to come down and take part, and no doubt the other transportation companies will do the same. Capt. Barnes, R. M. A., has been requested to act as range officer, and Col. Rawstorne has granted the non-commissioned officers leave to act as score keepers.

The first regular event on the programme, there being a number of extra series scattered throughout, is the nursery stakes, 500 yards, for members who have not at any previous meeting of the B. C. R. A. won a prize of $5 or more exclusive of extra series prizes. This is an encouragement to the young members to take part. Immediately following this is the Helmcken match, the first prize in which is the Dorothy medal, presented by H. D. Helmcken, M. P.P. The cup presented by the citizens of Victoria to be fired for during the Queen's birthday celebration will be held on the last day, the competition not having been held on the 24th of May this year. This cup is to be awarded to the team of ten men, representing one city, making the highest score in match No. 6.

The team to represent the province of British Columbia at Ottawa at the prize meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association for 1895 will be selected by the council from the highest twenty militiamen in the general aggregate match, who will be called upon in the order of the aggregate of their scores in that match and in the Ottawa team match combined. The medal of the National Rifle Association for 1895, to be awarded to the competitor standing highest in the last named combined aggregate who first goes to a prize meeting at Bisley.

Pool tickets will be issued at 10 cents each, and 80 per cent. of the receipts from this source will be divided each day amongst holders who have scored bullseyes. The division will be made according to the number of shots fired and bullseyes made, and the value of bullseye certificates will be posted at the close of shooting each day. Pool firing will be permitted only upon the targets specified for that purpose. No competitor to be permitted to fire more than five shots consecutively, in pool or extra series or both, while others are waiting to fire, and pool tickets are not to be used for sighting shots for extra series.

The programme is as follows:

THURSDAY, 25TH JULY.

9 to 10 a.m.—Extra series, 200 yards.
10 to 11 a.m.—Nursery, 500 yards; extra series, 500 yards.
11 to 12 m.—Extra series, 600 yards.
12 to 1:30 p.m.—Luncheon.
1:30 to 5:30 p.m.—Helmcken match, 200, 500 and 600 yards.
5:30 to 6:15 p.m.—Extra series, 500 yds.

FRIDAY, 26TH JULY.

8:30 to 9.30 a.m.—Extra series, 200 yards.
9:30 to 12 m.—Nanaimo match, 200 and 500 yards.
12 to 1:30 p.m.—Luncheon.
1:30 to 3:15 p.m.—Lieut.-Governor's match, 500 yards.
3:15 to 5:45 p.m.—Victoria Corporation match, 500 yards.
3:15 to 5:45 p.m.—Victoria Corporation match, 409 and 600 yards.
5:45 to 6:15 p.m.—Extra series, 600 yds.

SATURDAY, 27th JULY.

8:30 to 9 a.m.—Extra series, 200 yards (and closes).
9 to 12:45 p.m.—Goldstream match, 200, 500 and 600 yards; Team match, 10 men; Queen's birthday cup match.
12:45 to 2 p.m.—Luncheon.
2 to 4 p.m.—Association match, 600 yards; militia aggregate completed; grand aggregate completed; team aggregate completed; Leerie bugle match completed.
4 to 4:30 p.m.—Extra series, 600 yards (and closes).
5:15 p.m.—Extra series, 500 yards closes.
4:30 to 6 p.m.—Ottawa match, 200, 500 and 200 yards. Tie shooting (simultaneously.)

CRICKET.

PHILADELPHIA-CANADA.

Philadelphia, July 11.—The cricket match between the Ontario eleven and the Merion team was commenced on the latter's grounds yesterday. The home team went to bat first and piled up 231 runs for their innings. Brooke was top score for Merion with 60, made by the most brilliant kind of cricket. Rhodes and Etting were second on the list, contributing 28 each. It was nearly 6 o'clock when the Canadians went in. The first wicket fell for four runs, but Saunders and A. F. R. Martin got pretty well set and carried the score to 33, when the stumps were drawn. Play will be resumed to-day.

R. M. A. DEFEATED.

The cricket club of the R. M. A. was beaten by the Albions at Beacon hill yesterday afternoon 108 to 101. Features of the game were the batting of Glover, who made 44, of Warden and Swinerton with 34 apiece, and of Cannon, who made 22.

Lieutenant Stileman's eleven and the Victoria Cricket Club's second eleven will meet on Saturday next at Beacon Hill at 2:30 sharp. The following is the V. C. C. eleven: L. C. Barff, B. Goward, N. C. Gowen, C. Gamble, C. Frost, K. Macrae, E. A. Pauline, T. Pooley, A. S. Potts, A. Scroggs, S. Y. Wootten.

ATHLETICS.

YALE AND CAMBRIDGE.

London, July 10.—Professor Jackson, of Hartford College, Oxford, regrets very much his inability to accept the invitation of the Cambridge University Athletic Club to accompany the latter's team to America this fall owing to his enforced absence in Norway and pressing engagements on his return home. It is on account of Prof. Jackson's unavoidable absence that the interests of the Cambridge University Athletic Club for the meeting with Yale will probably be supervised by J. Oakley, president of the Oxford University Athletic Club. Both of these men are famous and practical athletes.

BASEBALL.

FANCY DRESS MATCH.

A joint meeting of the lawyers and commission men will be held this week to arrange for a fancy dress baseball match. The commission men were anxious to have a return lacrosse match but the lawyers declined and the matter was compromised by deciding upon a baseball match. There are a number of good players on both sides, while many have never handled a bat or ball, so that an interesting and amusing game should result. The proceeds of the match are to go to Jubilee Hospital.

YACHTING.

ON THE CLYDE.

Hunter's Quay, July 11.—The Niagara, Zeinta and Dakotah started to-day in a race for 20-raters under the auspices of the Clyde Corinthian yacht club annual regatta. The result was as follows: Niagara (winner), 2:26:30; Zeinta, 2:27:50; Dakotah, 2:38:00.

In a fresh S.W.S. breeze to-day the Ailsa and Britannia, both carrying their four working sails, started in a fifty mile race. The Britannia soon led, but the gap was small. They were timed as follows at the end of the first round: Britannia, 1:11:56; Ailsa, 1:13:09. The Britannia won by three minutes.

Bristol, July 11.—The trial of the Defender, which was to have taken place to-day, has been postponed.

LACROSSE.

HOME MATCH.

The Triangles will play the first home match of the season on the Caledonia grounds on Saturday afternoon against the New Westminster team. The latter are coming down to-morrow so as to be in good trim for the match. Both teams are working hard and will make a stubborn fight for victory. Victoria will have a stronger team than she has yet placed in the field this year. Coldwell will probably be in the goal and will have three old hands, C. and W. Cullin and Belfry, to assist him on the defence. R. Campbell, who did such good work at Vancouver on July 1, will also play, and after his experience in one senior match will be able to put up a better game than ever. W. Clarke will be in his old position at inside home and can be relied upon to materially assist the Victoria home. Besides those already mentioned, Victoria has Ditchburn, F. Cullin, Patterson, Tite, Cusack, J. Bland, A. Smith and Jackson to choose from. They are all in good trim and should play a star game. Westminster is also said to have a strong aggregation of players and consequently Victorians will witness an old time championship game. The match will start at 3 sharp. Between the games the band of the B. C. B. G. A. will play.

New Westminster wants to play an exhibition game here later in the season to make up for the games defaulted on May 23 and 24, the gate receipts to be divided. This will probably be arranged.

There will be an intermediate match at Nanaimo on Saturday, Nanaimo v. New Westminster.

THE WHEEL.

AT ASBURY PARK.

Asbury Park, N. J., July 11.—Charles Davidson, of Toronto, won his heat for the two-mile national championship. Time 5:21 1-5. He thus qualified for the finals.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The races at Oak Bay track on Saturday will consist of a quarter mile dash, half mile, one mile, three and five miles.

The Olympic tennis club of Seattle will hold their annual tournament on July 24th. A number of Victorians will go over.

Canadian News.

Harrisburg, Ont., July 11.—Chub Durham, of this place, drove to St. George and while returning home near Harrisburg his horse ran away and threw him out. His head and face were fearfully bruised and life was extinct when he was found. Durham was about 45 years of age, and was popular and well known throughout this part of the country.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Awarded Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

THE HENLEY HEATS.

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universities of America have had little intercourse with the rowers from Ithaca."

Henley-on-Thames, July 11.—A larger crowd than usual assembled to-day to witness the final heats of the last day of the Henley regatta. When Eton college crew and the crew of St. John's College, Oxford, were sent away in the final heat for the Ladies' Challenge plate, at the third stroke Eton's No. 2 caught a crab and lay at the bottom of the boat for some moments unable to rise. The Oxford boat was a couple of lengths ahead when the Oxford coxswain, H. S. Sells, cried "easy." Oxford returned to the post amid frantic applause, in which the umpire and others in his boat joined, while the Etons rattled their oars in the rowlocks in approval. "Bravo, Oxford!" was heard on all sides, and the cry of, "No more Cornell!" was heard from several boats. The race then started again and Eton won as they liked by eight lengths.

The trustees of Cornell university, who are here now, have decided to bring two crews to Henley in 1896. Secretary Cooper, of the regatta committee, heartily approves of the proposition and offers the Cornell men every inducement and facility. He asserts that it is the best answer to the criticisms passed upon the conduct of the Cornell crew now at Henley.

In the final heat for the Grand Challenge Cup the two crews pulled a similar stroke at 42, the New College having slightly the better start which they maintained past the half mile. Fawley Court boat house was passed in 3 minutes 41 seconds, considerably slower than in the Trinity-Cornell contest yesterday. Here the two boats were on almost even terms, Trinity having reduced her opponent's lead and she now began to pull ahead. At the mile Trinity had a lead of about half a length. The New College spurted and at the finish only a third of a length separated the crews. Time, 7:30, which was not considered fast.

TO-DAY'S HEATS.

GRAND CHALLENGE CUP.

Final Heat.

Trinity Hall (Cam.), which defeated Cornell, beat the New College (Oxon) and captured the trophy.

STEWARD'S CHALLENGE CUP.

Final Heat.

The crew of the London rowing club, consisting of A. B. Little, bow; H. E. Rout, Vivian Nickalls and Guy Nickalls, stroke, defeated the crew of the Thames rowing club and won the trophy.

THE NICKALLS CUP.

Final Heat.

Vivian Nickalls and Guy Nickalls of the London rowing club defeated W. Broughton and R. D. Muttlebury of the Thames rowing club.

LADIES' CHALLENGE CUP.

Eaton won easily. Oxford got away first, but returned amid wild hurrahs.

DIAMOND SCULLS.

Fifth Heat.

The Hon. Rupert Guiness of the Leander boat club beat Guy Nickalls of the London rowing club.

PASSENGERS.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—Mrs S M Wilms and mother, Mrs Edgeton, W Palmer, Miss Huntley, A Chisholm, Miss Hebley, Mrs Erb, Miss Erb, G B Slodden, Mrs Slodden, Mrs Power, W Adamson, Mrs H Booth, H D Houser, Mrs J McLeod, Mrs McIntyre and son.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—W J Macaulay, T G Coleman, R Sparling, W Ellis, A J Hopkins, F R Adye, Wm Lough, W J Smith, Mrs Capt Freeman, W R McIntosh, M Marks, H T Cole, H Marrymont, Mrs Graham, R T Cooper, R Collister, W B Charles, F V Austin, C F Todd, T L Bloomer, J Shaugreen and bride, Gen. Hay, Rev. Dr. Campbell and Mrs Campbell, Rev J C Olser, Samuel Tack, A R Tofts, Dr Lewis Hall, J M Fox, S Cromwell, Mrs Lawrence, R C Street, W H Gelland, W R Caster, Miss Parles, T Godbolt, R M Miller, Mrs F H Chappell and family, Mrs Borrow and son.

Per steamer Sehome from the Sound—Mrs Nicholles, Miss E Nicholles, B Frederick, T Brophy, Jas Baker, V P Ward, B Olson, G Moss.

Per ss. Puebla from San Francisco—Mrs Penhallow, Mr. Dan and wife, Miss Mary McLellan, Sister Josephine, Sister Locador, Sister Constance, J F May and wife, Mrs Sea, Miss Sea, S F Law, Mr Jones, V Engelbi, L Bolster.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—G Law, F Blackley, Mary Richardson, A Robertson, Grace Steward, Louise Vernon, H F Zeigler, H Riley.

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